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SSC in running for expansion

BY ED LEPOMA
The Stennis Space Center is one of three facilities around the nation vying for new rocket engine testing, and NASA is seeking public comment.

NASA's Environmental Officer Ron Magee and Advance Projects Manager Robert Bruce came before Hancock County supervisors Monday to brief them on the program. A hearing is scheduled Wednesday,

Dec. 11, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Hancock High School off Stennis-Airport Road, and the public is invited.

Magee told supervisors that Stennis was designated as the lead center for all of NASA's propulsion testing last May, but is competing with the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala. and Edwards Air Force Base near Lancaster, Calif. for new vehi-

cle engine testing.

He said the tests would be similar to or smaller than those conducted for the Apollo space program in the 1960s.

NASA began seeking comments on the environmental impact of the proposed engine test support at public scoping meetings beginning in November of 1994. Comments from the public, as well as federal, state and local agencies and

organizations have been addressed in a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Magee said NASA is considering a variety of liquid-fueled engines to meet propulsion requirements, and NASA is proposing limited modification and improvements at the site selected to support these test activities.

He estimated about \$100

million would be spent to modify test stands and other equipment at whichever facility is chosen, provided Congress approves funding for the program.

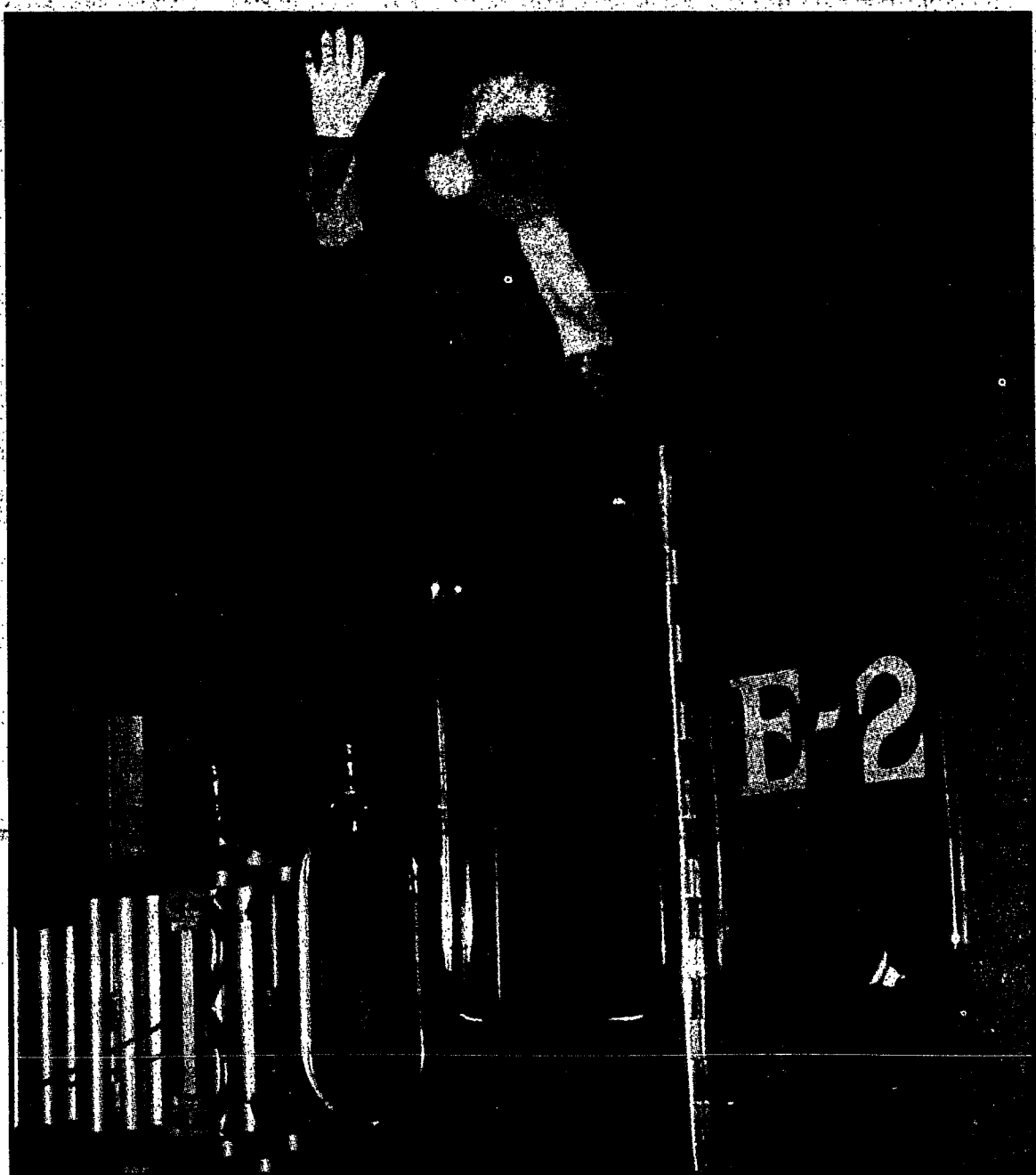
"We want the public to provide comments on this draft EIS to assure us that every aspect of environmental concern will be fully understood," said

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Celebrating the holidays

Christmas celebrations in Hancock County are in full swing. Above, North Bay Elementary students (L-R): Darrius Hawkins, Alisha Carver and Tiffany Carver decorate a tree at the Hancock County Library in Bay St. Louis. Several businesses and organizations have trees at the library. Right, the arrival of Santa Claus was the highlight of the Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas parade Tuesday night. For a complete listing of Christmas festivities, please turn to page 6A. (Echo staff photos by Richard Meek)



Waveland to finalize \$1.25M bond

BY RICHARD MEEK
Waveland's city fathers will have over \$1 million to spend once a bond issuance is finalized next week.

But, where to allocate the monies is a source of confusion and disagreement among the Board of Aldermen.

City officials are expected to close next Thursday on a \$1.25

million bond issue approved earlier this fall and sold several weeks ago.

Matching funds for a grant to pay for a massive sewage project in Shoreline Park will cost the city \$350,000. Another \$250,000 will be spent to pay off the fire truck purchased last year.

The aldermen have to deter-

mine where and how the remaining money will be doled out, and those plans are a long way from being finalized.

There appears to be some confusion among the aldermen as to what was included in the 1996-97 operating budget regarding purchase of equipment, especially in the Public Works Department.

The approved budget allocated for the purchase of a used tractor and truck, and a new backhoe.

Also included in the budget was the purchase of two new police cruisers, which some aldermen weren't sure were budgeted. The confusion over the budget items led to some questioning as to where the

bond money would be spent.

The aldermen originally agreed that the funds would be used on city improvements.

"You know you will be spending the money on sewage, drainage and street paving," City Attorney Ronnie Artigues Jr. told the aldermen at a work-

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Bay Police pull woman from Bay

BY ED LEPOMA
A Virginia woman was retrieved from the Bay of St. Louis near the South Beach railroad tracks Thanksgiving night by Bay Police and Fire Department units.

Chief Frank McNeil said the incident began around 5 p.m. when police got a call from a citizen claiming a woman was trying to board a slow-moving freight train at the City Park junction and Officer Travis Foreman began looking for her.

Later, the woman was reported in the water and screaming at South Beach and the railroad tracks, and as Foreman attempted to wade towards her, she swam away.

Foreman requested radio assistance, and Officers O'Neil, Adams and Sgt. Rich Hannah rushed to the scene along with firefighters Brian Anderson and Paul Truitt. Hannah and

the diving squad.

The officers dropped a rope to the woman, and she secured herself to the bridge, McNeil

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Red tide falling

BY ED LEPOMA
Department of Marine Resources officials and scientists monitoring the red tide predict it will be three to four weeks before oyster reefs will reopen in coastal Mississippi.

Lynn Lofton, spokesman for DMR, said the cool weather is keeping the red tide of toxic algae at bay, but it will be a while yet until the oysters purge themselves.

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TIDES		
DAY	HIGH	LOW
Sun.	9:27 p.	8:38 a.
Mon.	10:34 p.	9:16 a.
Tues.	11:15 p.	9:59 a.
Wed.	11:58 p.	10:45 a.
Thur.		11:31 a.

OBITUARY

SILVIA BRUGGER
MILDRED HOLMQUIST
MARGARET KNOX
RAYMOND ROUGEAU SR.
MARY SAUCIER

SILVIA BRUGGER
 Mrs. Silvia Brugger, 85, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Nov. 25, 1996, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Brugger was born in Milwaukee, Wis., and had been a resident of Pass Christian for about 2 1/2 years. She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church and the Altar Society. She was also a member of Friends of the Pass Christian Library.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank L. Brugger, and a daughter, Mary Beth Dolin.

Survivors include two sons, Anthony Brugger of Pass Christian and Michael Brugger of Broken Arrow, Okla.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Brugger was sent from Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport to Zacherl Funeral Home in Fond Du Lac, Wis. Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Fond Du Lac, with burial in Rienzi Cemetery in Fond Du Lac.

MILDRED HOLMQUIST
 Mildred "Millie" Cullen Holmquist, 89, of Ocean Springs, died Monday, Dec. 2, 1996, in Ocean Springs.

Mrs. Holmquist was born in Hastings, Neb. She had been a resident of the Coast since 1972. She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Ocean Springs. She was an honorary member of the Friends of Walter Anderson and the Ocean Springs Art Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband, G. Eldon Holmquist; two sisters, Estelle Boucher and Marguerite Heath; and a son, Jan Holmquist.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Kirsten Holmquist of Santa Monica, Calif.; Kirsten's mother, Kim Holmquist of Los

Angels, Calif.; two sons, Ron and Ken, both of Ocean Springs; and Janet Baker of Bay St. Louis, and a brother, William W. Cullen, Jr., of Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Holmquist was buried Wednesday at Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Ocean Springs. Burial was in Biloxi City Cemetery.

MARGARET KNOX
 Mrs. Margaret G. Knox, 79, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Dec. 2, 1996, in Gulfport.

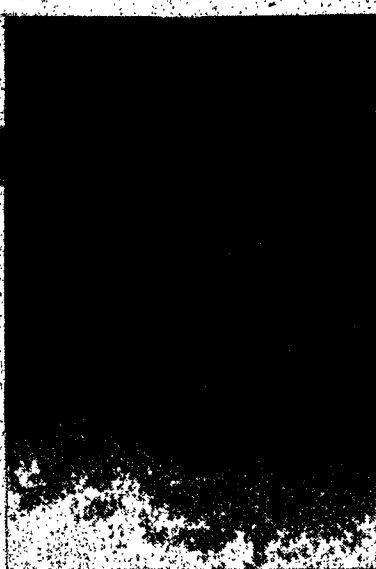
Mrs. Knox was sent from Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport to Leak Memory Chapel in Montgomery, Ala. for services.

RAYMOND ROUGEAU SR.
 Raymond Rougeau Sr., 81, of Waveland, died Monday, Dec. 2, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Rougeau was a native of Eunice, La., and had been a longtime resident of Waveland. He was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church. He retired from McDermott International with 41 years of service as a construction superintendent. He was a 32nd Degree Mason at the Masonic Lodge in Bay St. Louis, the Blue Lodge in Gulfport, the Joppa Temple in Gulfport and the American Legion Post in Waveland. He was a member of Shriners Lodge in Gulfport for over 25 years. He was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II and a member of American Legion Post, Waveland.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Frances Rougeau of Waveland; two sons, James R. Rougeau and Raymond Rougeau Jr., both of Waveland; three daughters, Mrs. Edweda Holt of Oil City, La., Mrs. Ivie Jean Aldridge of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Vickie Ainsworth of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Raoul A. Rougeau Jr. of Houma, La., and six grandchildren.

Services will be conducted 2 p.m. today at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, where friends may call two hours before service time. Burial will be in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens in Long Beach.



MARY SAUCIER
 Mrs. Mary "Bit" Saucier, 66, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Dec. 1, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Saucier was a native of Standard and was a member of the Church of God in Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Luther and Olivia Johnson; a daughter, Joann

Johnson; and a brother, Lester Johnson.

Survivors include five sons, Jimmie Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., Charles E. Johnson and Paul J. Saucier, both of Bay St. Louis, Eli Saucier of Atlanta, Ga., and Craig Saucier of Bay St. Louis; three daughters, Diane Straight-Brown of Biloxi, Queen Maurice-Williams of Bay St. Louis and Paula Johnson-Peoples of Gautier; five sisters, Elouise Jones of Winnfield, La., Evelyn Gyins, Ethel Fairconnetue, Catherine Johnson and Annette Johnson, all of Bay St. Louis; and sister-in-law, Mary T. Johnson of Bay St. Louis; 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m.-noon at First Missionary Baptist Church, corner Sycamore and Third streets, Bay St. Louis, followed by services and burial in Cedar Rest Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Baylous Funeral Home in Piquette is in charge of arrangements.

North Bay teams with humane society to help needy animals

Partners for Pets is an exciting program in which elementary schools and the public make a donation to the local humane society by collecting Friskies product labels.

For each label submitted by a school, Friskies Pet Care Company will donate five cents per label to the local shelter chosen by that school. The program not only gives children the opportunity

to help homeless animals in their community, but they can also learn about responsible pet ownership.

North Bay students and staff are asking for help in this very important project. Labels from Friskies products may be taken to North Bay Elementary School, 740 Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis. They will be collecting labels until Dec. 18.

Home health care continues to grow

More than 88,000 Mississippians received home health services in 1995, a 9.2 percent increase over 1994.

In Hancock County, 1,431 patients were served on 91,560 visits in 1995. This compares to 1,330 patients and 85,566 visits during the previous year.

Home care is a service to recovering, disabled or chronically ill patients who need medical treatment and assistance with daily living activities. Services are provided under the written direction of a physician at a patient's residence and include:

- Skilled nursing services;
- Physical, occupational or speech therapy;
- Medical social services;
- Home health aide services;
- Nutrition services;
- Respiratory therapy; and
- Appliances and equipment.

State-of-the-art medical equipment and new technology now allow the delivery of many health services in the home which previously were available only in hospitals.

"The system has now advanced to the point where intravenous treatments, taking blood samples and many others can now be provided in a home setting," said Corrie Hall, president of the Mississippi Association for Home Care.

During 1995, approximately 95 percent of the cost of home care visits in Mississippi was paid by Medicare.

Hall added that costs per home care visit in Mississippi are well below the national average — \$46 compared to the national average cost of \$64.

"At the same time," he noted, "the quality of care in Missis-

sippi far exceeded the national averages.

Home health care in the state is provided by three types of agencies: hospital-based, freestanding and health department.

Hall noted that of the more than 88,000 patients only 120 were denied service because they were unable to pay. "In addition," he said, "access to home care is very good because there are an average of six agencies serving every county."

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ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:
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—J. C. Ryle
 Blessed are they who keep His statutes and seek Him with all their hearts... they walk in His ways.

Ps. 119:2-3
 I find that it is not the circumstances in which we are placed, but the spirit in which we meet them that constitutes our comfort.

—Elizabeth King
 When I am afraid, I will trust in You, in God, in whose word I trust. I will not be afraid.

Ps. 56:3-4
 Those who have known a problem firsthand are usually better able to help others walking through the same difficulty.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

II Cor. 1:3-4
 I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed Him. This is sick Jesus. This one has leprosy or gangrene; I must wash Him and tend to Him. I serve them because I love Jesus.
 —Mother Teresa

There will be visitation of the sick and shut-ins of St. Ann-St. John Parish Thursday, Dec. 5 and Friday, Dec. 6.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow St. Ann's 8:30 a.m. mass Friday, Dec. 6 with Adoration of the Most

Blessed Sacrament until noon. Thursday, Dec. 13, everyone is invited to attend the CYO Winter Carnival to be presented in the parish hall from 5-9 p.m.

There will be a live manager scene, and the children will be able to talk to the Mary and Joseph characters. You can be sure Santa will also be there.

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 14-15, Father Kelly will anoint the sick at all masses.

Sunday, Dec. 15 is the parish Christmas covered-dish luncheon followed by the Christmas pageant in the parish hall. All parishioners and friends are invited.

A collection for Christmas decorations will be taken at all masses.

Envelopes will be provided in the rear of St. Ann and St. John churches for pointessia plants in memory of loved ones or special intentions.

On Sunday, Dec. 22, CYO members will visit three nursing homes in our area.

St. Ann-St. John Altar Society members have announced their annual Christmas party is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 15.



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Oris Ladner benefit set

A benefit dinner for Oris Ladner will be held on Sat., Dec. 7, 10 a.m. until 11 p.m. at the Old Smokehouse, Lower Bay Road, Lakeshore.

The benefit dinner will include chicken, potato salad and baked beans for a donation of \$4 per plate. The dinner will be held at the Old Smokehouse, Lower Bay Road, Lakeshore.

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HOSPICE

Supervisors approve detention architect

BY ED LEPOMA
Hancock County supervisors have given an architectural firm the go-ahead to design a juvenile detention center and will search for more construction monies.

At their regular monthly meeting Monday, supervisors approved recommendations of a review team to hire James A. Polk Architecture of Hattiesburg as the primary architect. Polk was one of seven firms that submitted bids on the facility, and will work in association with Architecture Plus Inc. of George, Ky., which has built several criminal justice facilities around the nation. Polk has established a branch office in Bay St. Louis.

The county has been sitting on a \$112,000 grant for more than a year now, and it has been drawing interest, but initial studies have shown that a juvenile detention center that will meet future needs will cost anywhere from \$1 million or more to build, and it will cost more than \$100,000 a year to operate.

Before signing the contract for the preliminary design work, most of the debate centered around the need to go after state or federal grants for more construction money.

Jeff Loftus, chief planner with the Gulf Regional Planning Commission, said he would investigate funding possibilities, but the amount needed would be dictated by the initial design.

Polk told supervisors that he

will conduct a study "to look at your options."

Sheriff Ronnie Peterson was in the audience and told supervisors, "We have a serious problem." He said it's hard to tell victims of crime, he had no place to put juveniles, and sometimes has to release them back into custody of their parents. Other times, the sheriff said juveniles are held temporarily in the county jail in violation of the law that says they must be "out of sight and sound" of adult prisoners.

Peterson said, "It seemed the (construction) plans are contingent on the site selected." Polk said his study will identify possible sites.

Peterson said a juvenile center that houses only about 10 juveniles would be "a band-aid solution to the problem."

The Sheriff said he wants to house at least 10 juvenile prisoners for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the \$75 to \$125 a day the federal government pays to keep them will pay for daily operating costs.

Under the contract signed with Polk, the architectural fees could run as high as seven percent or \$70,000 on a \$1 million building.

Supervisors asked Loftus to continue working with Polk and the review team during the design phase. The county was initially awarded the grant monies in August of 1995 (before the present Board took office), and has been under pressure to use the funds or return them.

Before the debate over the detention facility, Waveland Alderman Jay Fleuriet, who owns Coastal Security, asked supervisors to seriously consider using ankle bracelets as a way to reduce the jail population.

He said the device would save the county and cities monies to house prisoners, since they could be incarcerated at their homes.

Peterson said the county's judges would have to approve the bracelets before they could be used, and Fleuriet was told to make a pitch to them.

Helping other children

Dominion Christian Academy students recently sent Christmas-wrapped shoeboxes filled with toys and needed items to children in want for counties such as Bosnia and Somalia as part of "Operation Christmas Child," sponsored by Samaritan's Purse out of Boone, N.C. Holding their boxes are, front row, Michelle Howell, Alyssa Ladner and Ashley Hoda; second row, Henry Mazur, Steven Clark, Chris Remillard, Hannah Redford, Kelly Carver, Crystal Remillard, Corey Carver; third row, staff member Julie Howell, Blake Aligood, Heide Redford, Dora Favre, Chris Bryan, Johana Falcon, William Johnson, Tasha Weystam, staff, Mrs. Deluze; last row, Chris Notter, Beth Bingham, Jonathan Lytle, R. J. Waltman, Jason Heger, David Warihay, Christina McNeil and Chuck Deluze. (Photo by Shannon Reford)

Coast 'favored' tax status protested

In a speech to the Tupelo Rotary Club, Northern District Transportation Commissioner Zack Stewart called on the help of the Mississippi Legislature to eliminate two separate laws that are responsible for the "most favored" county status that Coast counties have enjoyed since 1924.

Stewart said the first law provides for a road protection tax and allows the Coast counties to retain a percentage of the gasoline tax collected by the state. This percentage totals anywhere from 1 to 3 1/2 cents on every gallon taxed.

The second law authorized the board of supervisors to levy an additional 3-cent tax on every gallon of gasoline, an authority that no other counties have. These two taxes equal anywhere from 4 to 6 1/2 cents per gallon. Money which is going directly to the Coast counties.

"No other counties in Mississippi are afforded such a luxury," Stewart said. "In FY-96 approximately \$8.7 million was collected and sent back to the Coast counties. It seems logical that these funds could be used throughout the state to maintain our aging highway and interstate systems."

The commissioner states that the laws were initially

enacted to meet principal and interest obligations on bonds issued for the erection of seawalls and/or other structures or devices to protect public highways along beaches or shorelines.

"Both taxes, although separate and distinct in nature, were enacted for the same purpose, the only problem is that no seawalls or structures are being constructed. The money generated by these two laws is being used for salaries, principal and interest on harbor bonds, the port authority, utility bonds, and anything else the board of supervisors sees fit to spend it on," Stewart explained to Rotary Club members.

Later, Stewart again called on the legislature to also repeal the two percent deduction by the gasoline distributor for evaporation and spillage that amounts to approximately \$5 million per year. This tax, which is paid by Mississippians, is not finding its way into the state's treasury and could also be used for highway maintenance.

"Mississippi's highways and interstates are aging, and it is critical to the economic well being and the safety of the traveling public that we do everything in our power to see that our transportation infrastructure is maintained."

Portion of gasoline excise taxes credited to Hancock County for seawall and road protection

	Sea Wall	Rd. Protection
FY 87	\$384,238.53	\$160,900.24
FY 88	434,192.14	170,705.68
FY 89	430,082.82	157,875.63
FY 90	403,090.29	155,764.29
FY 91	429,869.38	164,998.68
FY 92	479,367.43	178,076.45
FY 93	542,370.17	193,436.43
FY 94	580,225.00	200,528.00
FY 95	593,483.00	303,732.00
FY 96	587,616.00	414,228.00
TOTAL	\$4,864,534.76	\$2,100,245.40

Source: State Tax Commission

Bomb scare

Bay High School was evacuated for about 20 minutes Monday after police said a 7th grade student called in a bomb threat.

Police Chief Frank McNeil said the 12-year-old student made the call from a pay telephone at the school, prompting police to order students to evacuate around 12:33 p.m.

McNeil said the student was turned over to Juvenile Court authorities, and he would be disciplined by the Bay-Waveland School District following a hearing.

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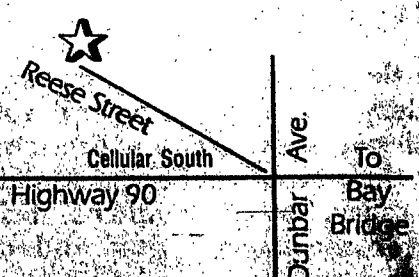
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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir performs Dec. 8

DPA
Diamondhead Performing Arts presents a special program Sunday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. at Rogers Hall of Diamondhead Academy. You will be delighted by the St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir with 40 choral singers ranging in age from 14-68.

This choir is widely acclaimed throughout the Coast and has performed at the New Orleans Jazz Fest, the House of Blues, the New Orleans R & B, the Biloxi Blues Fest, etc. Tickets are \$15 at the door for adults and \$3.50 for children.

NOTICE
The Diamondhead Fire Protection District of Hancock County will have its last meeting for 1996 Thursday, Dec. 12 at 9:30 a.m. at the west wing conference room of the community center.

BOATERS PARADE
The Diamondhead Boaters Association invites all to come to the Christmas parade of lighted boats Saturday, Dec. 7 starting at 5 p.m.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive at the marina ship's store about 6 p.m. to greet the children.

The event is getting bigger every year and always puts everyone in the Christmas spirit. The Boaters work hard on this so we wish them great weather and a wonderful parade.

HEY, KIDS!
Santa is all set to have breakfast with you and pictures, too, Saturday, Dec. 8, 9-11 a.m. at

the Diamondhead Community Church fellowship hall. There will be a raffle and prizes, fun for the whole family brought to you by the Diamondhead Youth Organization.

CHORALE IN VIENNA

Right about now the Coast Chorale, which includes some of our Diamondhead folks, is delighting audiences in Vienna, Austria. When they return, you won't want to miss their Christmas concert at the Diamondhead Community Church, Sunday, Dec. 15 at 3 p.m. under the direction of Joy Mehrtens.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Diamondhead AARP folks will be enjoying ham and all the trimmings tomorrow, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. at the Community Church. This event is their last meeting for the year. Call Walter Stone for information.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Mike Milliken, tennis director and his staff at Diamondhead's Tennis World, as Diamondhead wins the Grand Casino Mississippi State Senior Mixed Doubles championships. Milliken expressed the tournament had a positive impact on the Diamondhead business community, and many players commended the businesses and Tennis World staff for a job well done.

DON'T MISS IT!
It's the first Old Town Christmas Street Festival in Bay St. Louis at Beach and Main Satur-

day, Dec. 7, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. There will be unique shops, fabulous food, art, arts and crafts, antiques, winter wonderland, clowns, buggy rides, raffles, prizes, Christmas tree lighting, caroling and, of course, Santa Claus.

TREE GALA
You are invited to attend the Hancock County Library System's Holiday Tree Gala Sunday, Dec. 8, 1-5 p.m. at the new Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis.

Come see the beautifully decorated trees on display by local businesses, organizations and schools.

THOUGHTS TO SHARE
A pat, a hug sincere and true Can help a friend who is sad and blue. And the moments that are spent together be a complement One may never know how much a hand clasp or a friendly touch

Can mean to someone in despair, when we show concern and care.

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To one of peace and happiness, with a bit of cheer and tenderness.

Wishing you happy holidays.

BSLLT to perform at festival

Bay St. Louis Little Theater will present a one-act play, "The Betrothal," on Saturday as part of the Old Town Christmas Street Festival.

The play will be performed at 8 p.m. at the Hancock County Courthouse on Main Street.

The all-day festival includes vendor booths, musical entertainment, horse-and-buggy rides and a visit from Santa Claus.

"The Betrothal" is a comedy involving two aging avid gardeners who meet at a flower show and decide to join forces to produce the perfect flower. Directed by Edith Back of Bay St. Louis, it stars Donna Mellott of Waveland and Martin Boods of Diamondhead.

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Diamondhead square dancers

The Diamondhead Square Dance Club entertained Woodland Village residents on Halloween. Performing were, kneeling (L-R): Jerry and Mary Bates; standing (L-R): Merlin Smith, Phil Garburg, Jerri Barburg, Betty Winkler, Joe Winkler, Margaret Joly and Lucien Joly.

Red Ribbon decoration winners

By Cindy Vernon
Executive Director
Hancock County Chamber

Following a very exciting 1996 Hancock County Red Ribbon Christmas parade, Grand Marshal Rhonda Weidner announced the winners of the Red Ribbon Christmas decoration contest.

This is the first year for Hancock County to hold a decoration contest for area merchants. Seven local businesses registered for the first endeavor, and the judging was tough.

Judges for the contest were Susan Ritten, Diamondhead; Harold and Alice Masson, Waveland; and Basil Kennedy, Bay St. Louis.

A big thanks to them for helping with this.

The participants were all from Bay St. Louis, so honorable mention and first place awards were selected.

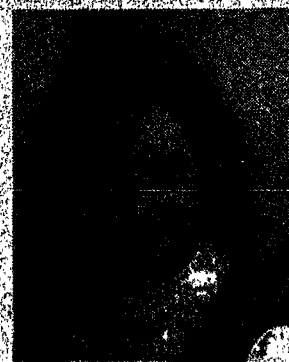
Actually, the results were so close that there was a tie for second, resulting in two honorable mentions.

Bay Emporium, 104 N. Beach Blvd. and St. Amant's

Lagniappe, at the corner of Beach Blvd. and Court Street tied for second, and the first place award goes to Clay Creations at 215 Main Street.

Be sure to take a ride through Old Town and enjoy all of the beautiful holiday decorations that the merchants have on display. They have all done a wonderful job.

WE CARED ENOUGH TO SEND OUR VERY BEST...



These photos have been received from local veterans and are being displayed in the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. If you have a photo of a local veteran, please bring it to the Chamber for display.

Photos wanted of local veterans killed in action

Organizers with the Mississippi Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall need help from local citizens to bring home to those who have been killed in action. Photos of local veterans killed in action are being sought for display on the wall.

any size, color or black and white. The organization promises to return all pictures sent to P.O. Box 721, Biloxi, MS 39533. Any inquiries should be directed to (800) 821-9120.

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Coast Episcopal to present 'It's a Wonderful Life' play

The Coast Episcopal Middle School Drama Department presents James W. Rodgers' heartwarming two-act play, "It's a Wonderful Life."

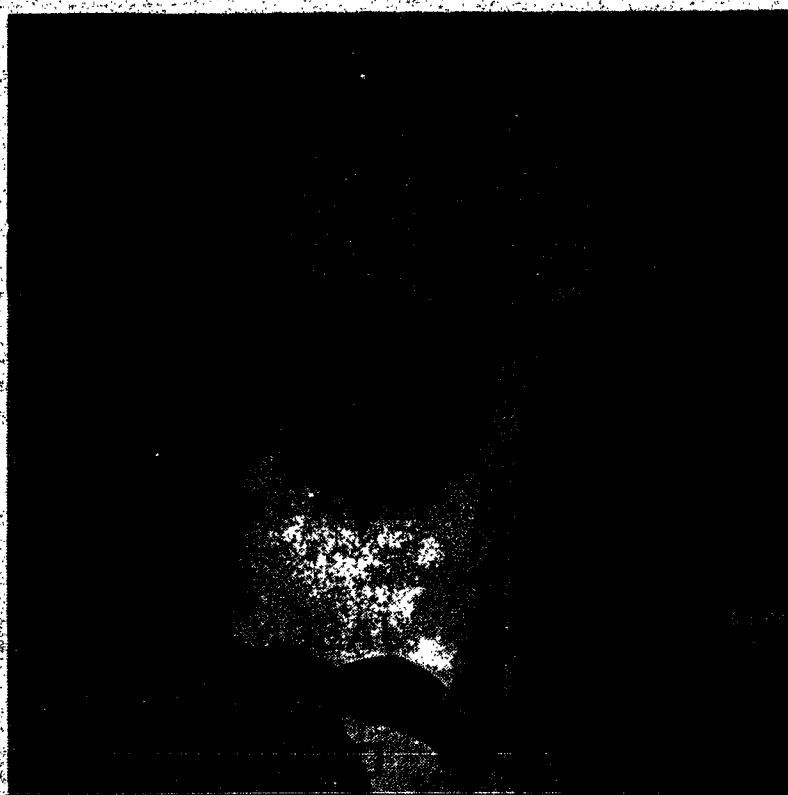
The play is based on the classic Frank Capra film, written by Philip Van Doren Stern and starring James Stewart and Donna Reed, in which a man, George Bailey, questions the worth of his life and imagines what the lives of his family and friends would have been had he not existed.

George Bailey will be played by John Daunterive; Clarence Oobody by Christian Johansmeier; Mary Bailey by Molly

Fitzpatrick; and Mr. Potter by Zack Lunsford. The stage manager is Chris Blanchard. Carol Terrell is director. Other members of the cast and crew include Kacie Barker, Ben Bevenutli, Jaclyn Bassette, Sarah Cardad, Jacob Davis, Courtney Harbin, Dalton Hendrix, Fen McCandless, Ruth O'Dwyer, Jamie Olson, Katie Reed, Jason Rose, Alex Shepens, Paul Schultz, Jim Selig, Christine

Taylor, Kacie Wyty and Keith Puckett.

The play will be staged at Coast Episcopal High School on Esby Avenue, about two miles north of Hwy. 90 in Pass Christian on Thursday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. For reservations, call 452-9442 or 452-7170.



Rehearsal

John Daunterive (George Bailey) left, Molly Fitzpatrick (Mary Bailey) and Zack Lunsford (Mr. Potter) rehearse a scene from "It's a Wonderful Life."

Coast Messiah Chorus

The 1996 Christmas season performance of George F. Handel's Messiah by the Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus will take place during the first weekend of December with four concerts scheduled in Gulfport, Biloxi, Pass Christian and Pascagoula.

Director Hilda Barnes will conduct as the chorus opens its 1996 season with a 7:30 p.m. performance at First Baptist Church of Gulfport Friday, Dec. 6, followed by a performance at the Saenger Theatre in Biloxi Saturday at 8:15 p.m.

The weekend will conclude with two performances on Sunday, Dec. 8, the first at St. Paul Catholic Church, 140 E. Beach in Pass Christian, at 2:30 p.m. and the final presentation in Pascagoula at First Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m. All performances will be with orchestra, and all are free and open to the public.

Chorus members have worked diligently to raise funds to keep the group alive since Keesler Air Force Base was forced by budget cuts to discontinue its annual sponsorship of the project three years ago.

The Mississippi Art Commission has awarded the chorus a grant for the season, as have members of the Biloxi City Council and the Harrison County Board of Supervisors, to help in meeting its 1996-97 budget of \$25,000. The group has solicited funds from interested area citizens and businesses and has conducted other fund raisers with 90 percent of the necessary funds having been secured.

Msgr. Ron Herzog, chairman of the board of directors, noted, "The enthusiastic response of so many from throughout the Coast community has clearly demonstrated to us all how rich a heritage Messiah is to the residents and visitors of our Mississippi Gulf Coast."

For information call Iris Wood Leonard at (601) 875-6367.

'To The Colors' wreath laying

The American Legion Post No. 139 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3253 will sponsor a "To The Colors" wreath laying on Sat., Dec. 7, 8 a.m. at the Bay Flag Memorial, U.S. Highway 90, at the Hancock County Walking Track.

This service will be a memorial to those killed at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

Pearl Harbor survivors and all veterans will be recognized at the special service.

The public is invited and urged to attend.

UM fall concert

The University of Mobile wind ensemble and jazz band will present a fall concert Monday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the USA Saenger Theatre in downtown Mobile.

Dr. Robert Smith, executive director of the wind ensemble, will conduct the concert. Tickets are \$5.00 and \$10.00. For more information, call 335-1234.

Christmas Happenings

Headstart fundraiser

The annual Hancock County Headstart Christmas fund raiser will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, 9 a.m. to noon, at Union Planters Bank's parking lot, Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

There will be a bake and rummage sale with proceeds going towards Christmas gifts for the center's children.

For further information call Jean Harmon, 467-1563.

Open House

The J. L. Scott Marine Education Center & Aquarium is being transformed into a winter wonderland for the 7th annual Holiday Open House set for 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7.

Admission to the center will be free. Refreshments will be served.

The center is located just east of the Isle of Capri Casino at the foot of the Biloxi-Ocean Springs bridge.

Breakfast w/Santa

Breakfast with Santa is being offered at the Eastern Star Building, 601 Bushlog Street in Bay St. Louis Saturday, Dec. 7, 8-10 a.m. for a \$3 donation.

A photo with Santa is available at \$2.

Tree lighting

The North Hancock Coun-

ty Business and Professional Association is sponsoring a Christmas tree lighting and songfest Sunday, Dec. 8.

The tour of homes will be from 1-5 p.m. Homes included are those of Calvin and Edna Koenig, 7021 Firetower Road; Judy Kaplinger, 19246 Hwy. 43; Lynn's Woodshed, 6140 Kiln-DeLisle Road; and Kiln Library, 16603 Hwy. 603.

Tour tickets may be purchased at the individual homes and at the D&K Quick Stop and Lyons Insurance.

The tree lighting will be at 5 p.m. at the Kiln-DeLisle Road/Hwy. 603 intersection. Santa will arrive after the lighting at about 5:30 p.m. with goodies for all the children.

For information, call Billie Lyons at Lyons Insurance at 255-1188.

Waveland festival

Waveland's annual Christmas Festival of Lights is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 8, 6-8 p.m. on Coleman Ave.

Booths will be set up, and Santa will be in front of City Hall. A bonfire is scheduled on the beach at 8 p.m.

Open House

The Mississippi Welcome Center located on I-10 and Hwy. 607 will celebrate Christmas Open House, on Sunday, Dec. 8, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by the Diamondhead Dancers from 11:30-12 noon, the St. Clare Catholic Church of Waveland from 12-12:30,

and Valens C. Jones Methodist Church from 1-1:30.

Santa will be there for the children and refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Breakfast w/Santa

Kiwanis Club of Hancock County and Hancock Medical Center invite the community to "Breakfast with Santa", Saturday, Dec. 14 from 8-11 a.m. at the HMC cafeteria.

Tickets are \$3 child, \$4 adult or \$12 family.

Photos will be available for \$3 or two for \$5.

For information or tickets, call Barnard Chevalier at 467-8719 or Read Breeland at 467-9297.

Share the spirit of Christmas

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse which serves Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties are seeking sponsors to "Share the spirit of Christmas" and adopt a needy family.

"The Family Child Center needs to match approximately 100 families with individuals, families, businesses or organizations," Steve Smith, spokesman said.

For further information, call 868-8686. Sponsors may bring gifts to the Center for the agency to deliver.



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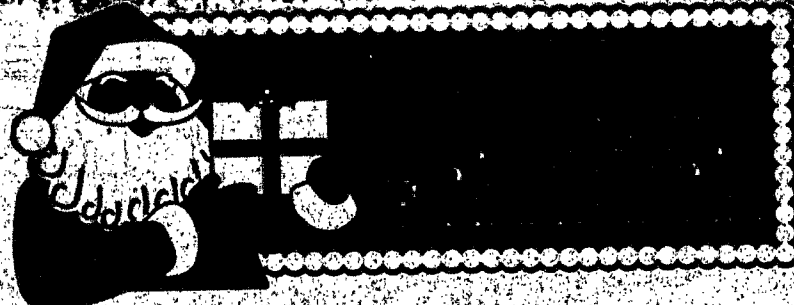
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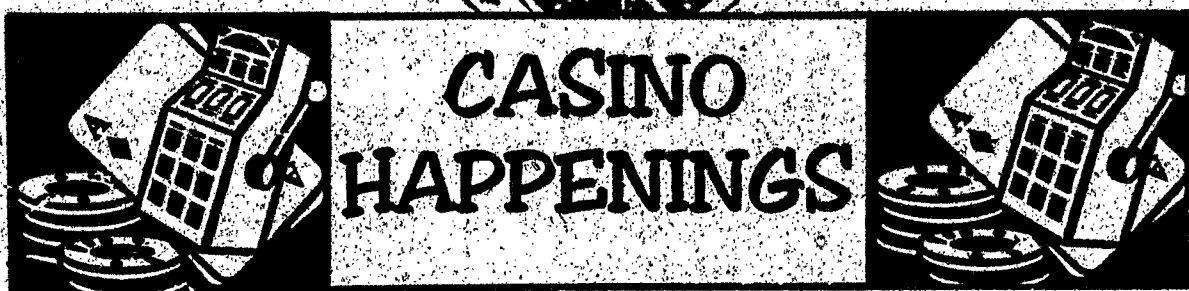
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CASINO HAPPENINGS

Casino Magic

Magic joins Audubon program

The Bridges Golf Resort at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis has joined the Audubon International Signature Cooperative Sanctuary Program. Casino Magic has teamed up with Audubon International in planning and adhering to environmental disciplines and standards, reflecting a strong commitment to the area's ecosystem.

Audubon International is an environmental organization whose mission is to improve the quality of the environment through research, education and conservation assistance. Their focus is to develop a comprehensive approach to promoting sound land management practices and to influence the improvement of land use based on scientific research.

The Audubon Signature Program was created for projects in the planning and development stages such as The Bridges. "Through this program we work with landowners from the design stages through construction and then assist in establishing a maintenance program that focuses on sustainability," says Audubon International's Signature Program Director Nancy Richardson.

To reach the coveted Signature Status, a member must design and implement a Natural Resource Management Plan for the property by addressing the following issues: wildlife conservation and habitat enhancement, water quality monitoring, integrated pest management, water conservation, energy efficiency and waste management.

To date, only five members have reached Signature Status. Upon completion of the project, Casino Magic will apply for Audubon Signature Status. The status is granted when the criteria for all environmental focus areas have been satisfactorily met and the Audubon staff completes the necessary site survey and the final environmental audit.

Magic's general manager, Jeff Dahl, said, "Audubon Signature Courses are not only beautiful, but provide an opportunity for research as well. They are demonstration sites and examples for the general public to follow in their lead in environmental advocacy. Eventually, we would like to set up learning experiences for students and other non-golfers."

One such example of research is the implementation of specially designed water collection devices on four holes. Each device consists of a box that can be accessed to test water and evaluate filtration. The collected data will help eliminate standard problems of nutrient loss during runoff and reduce loss of pesticides and nutrients

to groundwater. According to Audubon International, similar techniques have been used with other courses enrolled in the program, however, this particular type of filtration unit is the first of its kind and is thought to be the most effective. The Institution's goal is to have the system validate its usefulness as a monitoring methodology and become implemented on courses throughout the U.S.

Casino Magic Corp., a Minnesota corporation, operates gaming casinos in Bay St. Louis and Biloxi, Bossier City, La., New Orleans and San Martin de los Andes, Argentina, and Porto Carras and Xanthia, Greece.

December Entertainment

BAY ST. LOUIS

Dec. 5 — Batiste Brothers Band, 8 p.m.-midnight.
Dec. 6-7, Irma Thomas "Soul Queen of New Orleans"
Dec. 10-11, The Topcats
Dec. 12, Gracie Moon, 8 p.m.-midnight
Dec. 13-14, Gracie Moon, 8 p.m. and Leon Russell 10 p.m.
Dec. 15, Primetime
Dec. 17-18, Buck Baker and Accent, 8 p.m.-midnight
Dec. 19, Frogman Henry
Dec. 20-21, Moe Bandy's Americana Xmas Show
Dec. 22, Primetime, 8 p.m.-midnight
Dec. 24-26, Hot Stuff & Tomato, 8 p.m.-midnight

Dec. 27-28, Marva Wright
Dec. 29, Primetime, 8 p.m.-midnight

Dec. 31, New Year's Eve lineup: House Rockers, 8-9 p.m. and 9:30-10:30 p.m.; Frogman Henry, 11 p.m.-midnight; Primetime, 2-4:30 a.m.

All shows at 8 and 10:30 p.m. on the casino's main lobby stage with free admission, unless otherwise noted. Call 1-800-5-Magic-5 for information.

It's Magical Shopping Spree

BAY ST. LOUIS AND BILOXI

Make your list and check it twice because it's time for Casino Magic's annual Magical Shopping Spree. Players Club members who have earned points throughout the year now have a chance to use those points for cash and shopping credit.

For every cash point earned, members also earn a Magical Shopping Point. The Magical Shopping Spree is Dec. 6-15 at both Casino Magic Bay St. Louis and Casino Magic Biloxi. Items that can be purchased with Magical Shopping Points include jewelry, toys, electronics and more.

Become a Magic Money Players Club member. Just sign up at either Casino Magic's Players Club. Registration is free. You must be 21 or older. Points are non-transferable and property specific.

Grand Casino

Grand to host 'Country Tonite'

Grand Casino Biloxi brings 'Country Tonite' to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Voted by Country Music Associations of America as the "Best live country show in America" the past three years, Country Tonite is set to open at the Biloxi Grand Theatre Thursday, Dec. 26 at 8 p.m.

Country Tonite is good clean fun the whole family can enjoy, with lively country music, square dancing and line dancing by the award-winning Country Tonite Cloggers, and enough laughs to take your cares away. The show sums up what the country music boom is all about: beloved traditional country songs, mixed with exciting contemporary country, plus authentic country dancing.

Members of the cast include gun-twirling, rope-spinning Johnny Lonestar, 14-year-old, five-time Starsearch champion

Kimberly Caldwell; Branson's "Fiddler of the Year" Wayne Massengale, and five-time champion harmonica player Mountain Dew.

Country Tonite vocalists include host Clay Cooper, pianist R. P. Harrell, expert yodeler David Bradley, Marilyn Kaye, Brandi Chapman, Okie Brown, and Nashville Country Music magazine Hall of Famer Tareva Henderson.

Showtimes are 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday and 8 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Ticket prices are \$9.95/matinee and \$14.95/evening show.

For tickets or additional information, call the Biloxi Grand Theatre Box Office at 1-800-WIN-2-WIN ext. 2804. Tickets are also available at all TicketMaster outlets.

Hancock County RECYCLING

"The Best Recycling Program On The Coast"

Waveland Now Has Curbside Recycling

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM ...

[1] Between collection days, store your mixed glass, cans and plastic in the recycling bin provided free of charge by the Hancock County Solid Waste District.

GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS: Please recycle clear, green and brown bottles and jars only. They must be rinsed and unbroken. Please do not recycle pesticide or other household chemical containers. We also cannot take window glass, Pyrex or drinking glasses.

PLASTIC BOTTLES: Please recycle plastic bottles used for soft drinks, juices and other beverages, milk, and other common household liquids such as laundry detergent. Acceptable plastic bottles will have a recycling symbol on the bottom surrounding the numbers 1 or 2. Below the recycling symbol you will either see the letters PETE or HDPE. Please remove any lids, rinse and flatten if at all possible. As with glass, do not recycle plastic bottles that contained pesticides, oil or other hazardous chemicals.

CANS: Please recycle aluminum and steel cans used for foods or beverages. Rinse beverage cans and wash food cans. You may flatten cans to save space but do not nest aluminum and steel cans together. Please do not recycle paint or aerosol cans.

[2] Store your newspapers separated from the mixed containers. When you set your recycling container out at the street, place the newspapers on top.

NEWSPAPER: Please keep your newspapers clean and as dry as possible. Do not bundle newspapers. Use the elastic cords and hook attached to your recycling bin to secure them. Please do not recycle newspaper that is contaminated with food or paint or that is soaking wet.

[3] Store your MIXED PAPER separately in paper bags. On your collection day, place the bag(s) of mixed paper on top of the newspapers in your recycling bin and secure the bags and newspapers with the attached cords and hooks.

MIXED PAPER includes magazines and catalogs; writing paper, junk mail and envelopes; cereal, tissue and shoe boxes; office and school paper; telephone books and paper bags. Please remember, mixed paper must be dry and free of food, waxed or carbon paper, foil, plastic or metal. Open and inspect all junk mail for contaminants before you recycle it.

[4] If rain is predicted for your collection day, cover the papers with a plastic trash bag before you connect the elastic cords. This will help keep the papers dry. We will leave the plastic bag in the recycling bin for you to use again.

[5] Place your recycling bin as close to the road as possible without obstructing traffic or pedestrians. If your bin is partially hidden by a bush, tree or fence, our driver may not be able to see it. We will not jump over drainage ditches to get a recycling containers. We will leave your empty recycling bin in the same place where you set it out unless there is a problem with the location you chose. If we leave it in a different location, we are recommending it as a better alternative.

[6] Please put your recycling container out for collection by 7:30 AM on your collection day.

Waveland Collection Days

**TUESDAY:
WEDNESDAY:
THURSDAY:
FRIDAY:**

North of Hwy. 90 and West of Waveland Ave.
Between Nicholson Ave. and St. Joseph St.
East of Nicholson Ave.
Between St. Joseph St. and Waveland Ave.

Household Recycling Containers

The Hancock County Solid Waste District is providing a free recycling container for households in Waveland that want to participate in the curbside recycling program. Simply call **467-9268** and a container will be delivered to your home. Until your container is delivered you may use a box to set your recyclables at the street on your collection day.

New Drop-Off Recycling Centers

There are now three Drop-Off Recycling Centers to serve all residents of Hancock County. Each has separate bins for all the materials listed above except for mixed paper.

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BUSINESS NEWS

THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1996-2A

Hwy. 90 project contract awarded

Transportation Commissioner Ronnie Shows announced that a contract was awarded for improvements to Highway 90 in Hancock County.

Williams Paving Co. of Biloxi was awarded the contract with the low bid of \$1,896,963.

Shows said the contract provides for building and extending the existing turn lanes and upgrading the intersection on approximately five miles of Hwy. 90 between Lower Bay Road and Bay St. Louis Bridge.

The project includes repairing concrete failures, overlaying various areas and interconnecting the traffic signals at

Waveland Avenue, Hwy. 43, McLaurin Road, Dunbar Avenue and Beach Boulevard.

The project is part of the Gaming Roads Program, a program designated by the 1994 Mississippi Legislature to improve highways in and around gaming areas.

He said the highway will remain open, but motorists may encounter lane closures, signs, equipment and flaggers as they enter the work zone.

The commissioner urges motorists to observe all highway construction advisory signs while driving through the project.

The contract completion date for the project is October 1997.

Accountants offer free payroll tax workshops

Moore & Powell CPAs, P.A. is offering free payroll tax seminars at the following locations:

Dec. 10, Biloxi, Mississippi Power Co., 9-11:30 a.m.

Dec. 11, Gulfport Courthouse, 9-11:30 a.m.

Dec. 12, Pascagoula, Jackson County Chamber, 9-11:30 a.m.

Dec. 13, Bay St. Louis, Coast Electric Power Co., 9-11:30 a.m.

Dec. 13, Picayune, Crosby Memorial Library, 1:30-4 p.m.

Topics to be covered will include:

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- Getting ready for year end
- W-2 preparation
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After the seminar, representatives will be available to answer questions.

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Waveland restaurant set to close Saturday

BY RICHARD MEEK

After a three-month run at the Waveland Holiday Inn, C&M II Restaurant will close effective Saturday, restaurant owner Mary Woodson said. However, the restaurant will reopen Sunday under hotel management, Waveland Holiday Inn co-owner Bill Lady said.

Woodson cited health reasons for the restaurant's closing. In the past several years, she has fought back from a heart attack and cancer.

Woodson, also co-owner of Carole's Olde Towne Restaurant with Carol Ripley, said the strain of running both restaurants was beginning to take its toll.

"I was spreading myself too thin," she said. "My doctor has told me to slow down. There was too much stress and physical work."

Carole's is open for breakfast and lunch, but C&M II was also open for dinner, forcing Woodson to be at the restaurant from the early morning until late at night.

Lady said he is exploring op-

tions for the restaurant. As part of the Holiday Inn franchise agreement, the hotel must provide a restaurant.

Lady said one alternative several Holiday Inns are using is a food court.

"I don't know what we will do at this point," he said. "But it's not anything new."

Lady had been operating the restaurant before C&M II opened in September. Several of Lady's employees went to work for C&M II, but Lady said he expects most to return to the Holiday Inn.

Both Lady and Woodson agree the fall was a difficult time to attempt to open a new restaurant.

"It was the wrong time of year," Lady said.

"Business always drops off after Labor Day, and it is traditionally slow in an election year," Woodson said. "It will take time to make this restaurant (at the Holiday Inn) into a money-maker."

Besides Carole's, Woodson and Ripley also operate a catering business.

Labor force highlights

As was expected, labor force conditions in October changed very little from September as similar seasonal influences were in effect both months. Things did improve just slightly as employment totals crept up by about 5,400 and the number of jobless declined by only 600 persons. This brought the jobless rate down a mere tenth of a point to stand at 5.2 percent.

Most of the employment gains could be traced to jobs related to education, particularly work study students at state universities and local community colleges. This helped offset some losses in farm related jobs as harvest season began winding down.

The new rate was the lowest of the year and compared favorably to the 5.6 percent figure recorded in October of 1995. It also matched the lowest monthly rate reported during 1995 and was only slightly higher than the national unemployment rate of 4.9 percent.

When adjusted for seasonal factors, the situation was not nearly

so bright. Removing the seasonal trends resulted in a six-tenths of a point rise in the monthly rate from 5.1 in September to 5.8 percent in October.

Local conditions varied considerably, but only a handful of counties recorded double-digit joblessness. Panola logged the highest rate for the month at 16.3 percent while Lafayette checked in with the state's lowest rate at 2.1 percent.

Twenty-nine counties managed rates below 5 percent, thereby matching or bettering the U.S. unadjusted rate for the month. Most counties saw little change in joblessness unless affected by localized layoffs or recalls.

Conditions are likely to worsen in December as the onset of winter weather slows down activities in farming, construction and amusements. Still the year is on track to record one of the lowest rates of joblessness in recent times.

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Best in state

Julie Rosson, right, accepts the Best in Mississippi Award from Bill Furr of Tupelo, president of the Home Builders Association of Mississippi (HBAM). Rosson, of Julie Rosson Builder Inc. won the category award for a 4,100-square-foot home she built in Madison. HBAM, which has sponsored the awards program for the second year, is a 3,100-member statewide trade association.

Rosson named best in state

Julie Rosson of Waveland was honored in Jackson Nov. 21 for winning an award in the 2nd annual Best in Mississippi Building and Remodeling Awards.

The Best in Mississippi awards are sponsored by the Home Builders Association of Mississippi (HBAM), a 3,100-member statewide trade association which serves as the voice of the Mississippi housing industry.

The competition honors the outstanding work of the state's builders and remodelers. The category divisions included single-family (traditional residential homes), multifamily (apartment homes) and commercial (businesses).

Rosson, of Julie Rosson Builder Inc. in Madison, won the award in the Single Family

New Construction — more than 2,500 square feet category for a home she built in Madison. Measuring 4,100 square feet, the neoclassical home features oyster white stucco and French doors leading to a backyard pool area. Columns frame the great room, and white and black accents are featured throughout the home.

Rosson is currently developing a 26-lot tract in Waveland, called Acadian Bay Subdivision.

Rosson won an award for the second year in a row. In 1995, she won the overall Merit Award for a home she built in Madison.

A team of five judges chose the winners of the competition, who were honored with awards at the banquet.

Workers may qualify for added benefits

Workers in Mississippi who were laid off by Amoco Exploration and Production, headquartered in Chicago, Ill. may be eligible to draw extra unemployment benefits and services.

An amended Trade Act Petition has been issued to include workers of Amoco Shared Services at the various Amoco Exploration and Production operating units in the United States, according to Charles Ballard, director of unemployment insurance for Mississippi Employment Security Commission.

Employees of Amoco Shared Services have been approved for Trade Act Assistance benefits. According to Ballard, this qualifies former employees to draw extra unemployment benefits, training assistance and other services.

The Trade Act petition was amended Nov. 21 to cover all workers of Amoco Shared Services Employed in Mississippi with one of the following operative groups: U.S. Operations Group, Permian Basin Business Unit and Southeast Business Unit. These workers were laid off or had hours reduced after June 9, 1996. Natural Gas Group, Natural Gas Liquids Business Unit and E&P Technology Group, Natural Gas Liquids Business Unit and E&P Technology Group. These workers were laid off or had hours reduced after Aug. 6, 1995.

The Federal Trade Act provides additional weeks of unem-

ployment benefits to people who have exhausted regular benefits. As much as 26 more weeks of benefits may be provided for an individual to complete an approved training course.

If you think you might be eligible for these benefits, contact the nearest Unemployment Insurance office of the Mississippi Employment Security Commission.

The Trade Act helps workers who were laid off or have suffered a cutback because of the competition of foreign imports.

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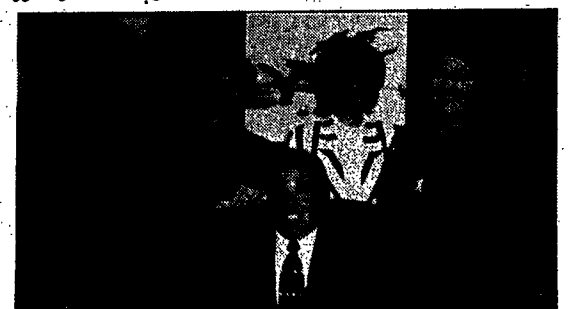
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Magee, "NASA is committed to over-and-above compliance with environmental regulations, and great care will be taken to ensure that the public and local communities are protected while conducting this test activity."

Magee said Stennis encour-

ages written and oral comments during the study's comment period, and will accept comment through Jan. 10, 1997. The final EIS should be completed in early 1997.

Copies of the draft EIS are available for public review at the following locations: the

Hancock County Library, Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis; the Maury Oceanographic Library at Stennis; the Margaret Reed Crosby Memorial Library, Ocean Blvd., Piquette; and the St. Tammany Parish Library, Robert Blvd. in Slidell.

Woman

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and, while Sgt. Don Watson and Asst. chief David Stepro arrived in a boat and rescued her, McNeil said the officers transported the woman by boat to the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club where an American Medical Response ambulance and team were waiting. AMR transferred the woman to Hancock County Medical Center for observation.

McNeil said the woman, was visiting from Arlington, Va., in her late 30's, and apparently was not hurt. He said no charges were filed against her.

Wall mural complete

Fourth grade students at Bay Catholic put the finishing touches on their wall mural, "Pilgrims in the New Land." The students were studying a unit in social studies about New England and created the mural to correspond with the Pilgrims' journey to America, establishment of houses and celebration of the first Thanksgiving.

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Waveland

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shop Monday night. "You must figure out what streets will be paved and you must do it as promptly as possible."

Alderman Tommy Longo said the city could "take \$600,000 and spend it dollar for dollar."

"That's absurd," he quickly added. "Hopefully we can expand that money."

"We can turn that money into \$2 million with matching grants."

Alderman Louis Smolensky, whose ward includes the Midletown area of Waveland, said there are several streets in his ward in dire need of sewage and drainage.

"I won't spend \$40,000 on a machine if I can get sewage in a neighborhood," Smolensky said.

Alderman Jay Fleuriot seemed frustrated by the indecisiveness, saying "the problem I have is we borrowed money

with no allocation."

The board agreed to call a special meeting in the near future to determine how best to spend the money, but no date was set.

In a bond-related matter, the board agreed to hold in abeyance \$1,202 from bond attorney Lucien Bourgeois of Jackson. Bourgeois had quoted city officials a fee of \$7,500 for legal work regarding the bond.

But he recently submitted a bill \$1,200 over the original quote, which the aldermen have refused to pay.

Artigues was instructed to contact Bourgeois in an attempt to reach a settlement.

In other matters:

The aldermen tentatively accepted a low bid of \$27,199.93 from Bulkan Signs for new road signs. The money is coming from a state grant.



Teacher honored

Lourdes Monti, fifth grade teacher, was selected Teacher of the Month for September. Monti has been employed with Bay Middle School for seven years. She has won numerous awards and is highly respected by her students and peers.

Suggestions offered to avoid carjacking

The good news is that sophisticated alarm systems and theft deterrent devices are making today's motor vehicles much more difficult to steal than those of just a few years back.

The bad news is that motor vehicle thieves are finding it much easier to steal the vehicle while the driver is there with the keys in the ignition, according to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

"Although most carjackers look for sleek, powerful luxury vehicles to steal and sell, others will go after any easy target, sometimes just stealing on an impulse for a joy ride," said Donald O'Carroll, governor's representative for highway safety.

While there's no guaranteed way of avoiding a carjacking, some precautions can put the odds in your favor. He suggested the following steps:

• Before you enter your vehicle, be alert to any activity around it. If there is someone loitering near the vehicle, keep walking until the person leaves.

• When approaching your vehicle, have your keys in your hand, and check the door lock.

• Once you are in the vehicle, lock the doors and keep your hands on the steering wheel.

proaches your vehicle, drive away carefully.

• When stopping in traffic, leave enough distance between your vehicle and the one in front of you to enable your pulling away quickly if necessary.

• If you're approaching your home, and there's somebody walking down the street you don't recognize, drive around the block and come back after that person has left.

• If another vehicle bumps your vehicle or one of your tires is flat, keep your doors closed and windows up and wait for a law enforcement officer to arrive — or drive slowly to the nearest law enforcement agency. This does not relieve you of the obligation to change the tire, but it helps to ensure that you'll be doing so in a safe environment.

• Be sure that no suspicious person is in the area when you're using a drive-in automated teller machine.

• If you're confronted by a carjacker, do not resist. Carjacking is a violent crime, and the individual for whom you are being kidnapped may be armed.

• If you are forced to drive away, do not stop until you are in a safe area.

Tide

Lofton said water samples collected Monday showed the red tide organism far below the dangerous level of previous weeks, and many dead or dying cells were seen in the water, indicating the algae bloom was nearing an end.

However, Dr. Cynthia Moncreiff, environmental scientist and botanist with the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory in

Ocean Springs, warns, "Don't eat Mississippi oysters yet."

"The oyster toxin level is, in some cases, still very high," said Moncreiff. "Two milligrams of toxin are enough to put a 150-pound person in the hospital, so if you would eat 10 oysters, you would absorb three milligrams, and that would make you very sick," she explained.

The algae doesn't hurt the oysters, Moncreiff said. "In fact, they're actually fattening up on it, and we're just going to have to wait and let the oysters naturally purge themselves."

Dr. Moncreiff estimated "at least four weeks" before toxin levels are safe. "Probably by New Year's," she said.

Oyster reefs closed in Mississippi Nov. 7, near the start of

the approaching Thanksgiving and holiday season when they are in peak demand.

The DMR estimates commercial and recreational fishermen are losing \$300,000 a day, and Lt. Gov. Ronnie Musgrove last week signed a disaster declaration requesting federal assistance based on losses to the oyster industry.

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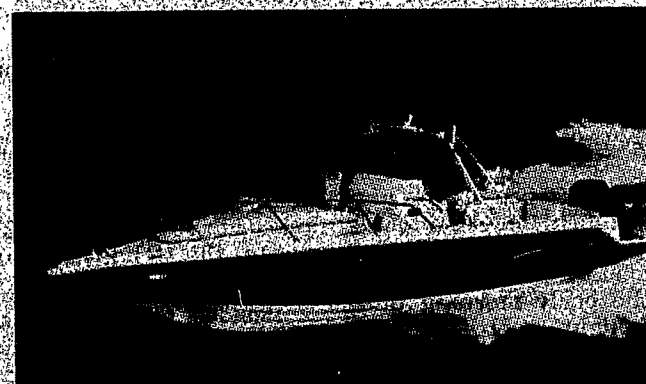
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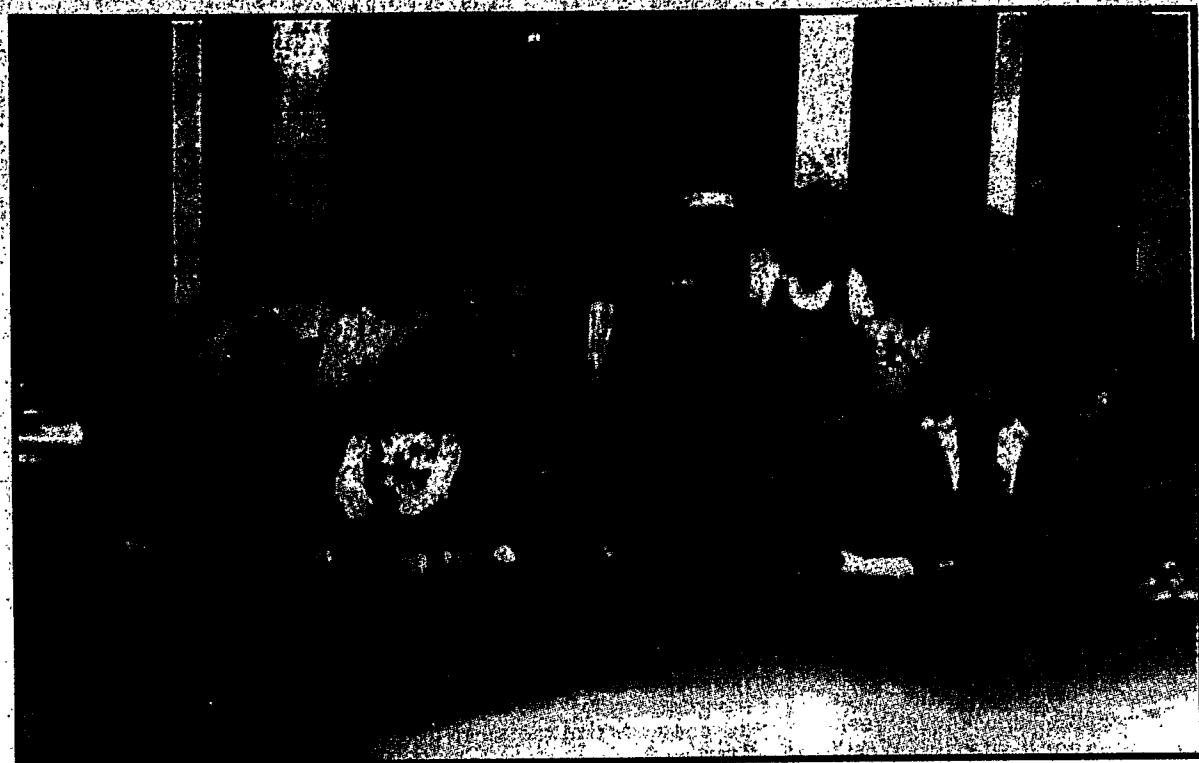
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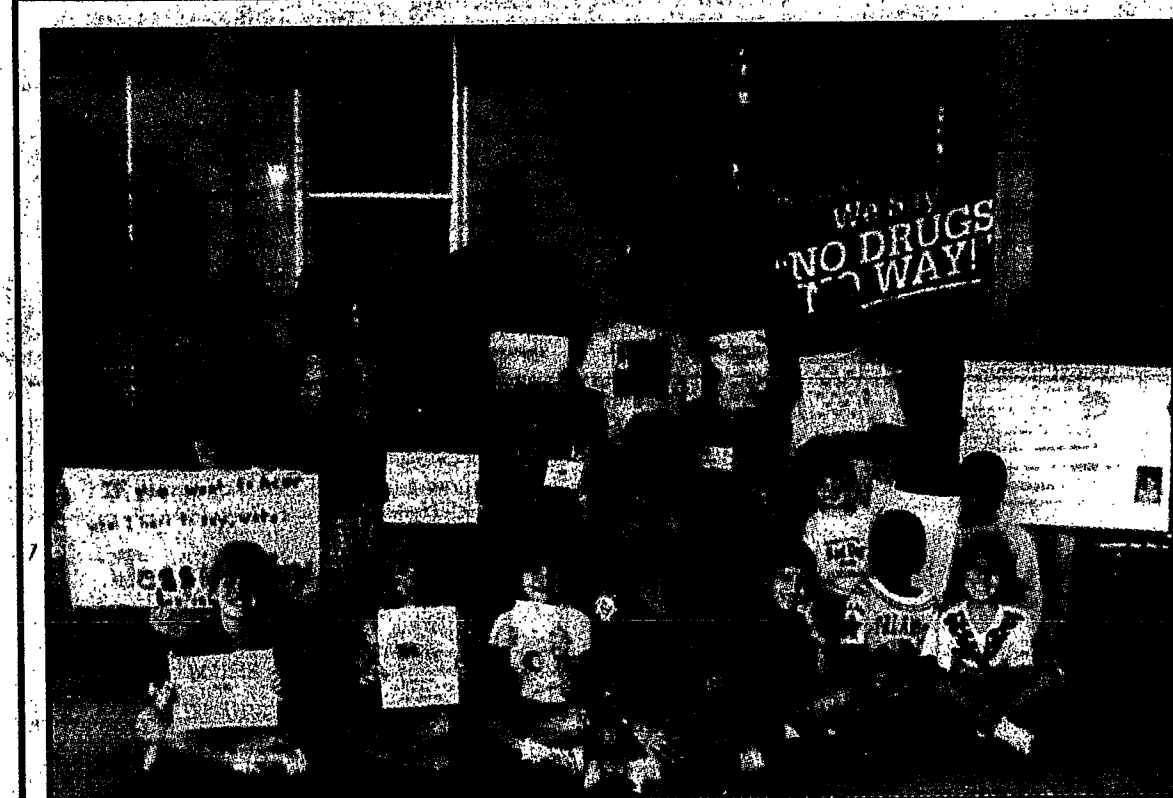
Waveland Elementary announces 'Terrific Kids'



Front row from left, Amber Favre, Jeremy Boswell, Mimi Ta, Lyla Bennett, Ariel Domico, Brandalyn Brown, Shauna Clark and Sherrell Brignac. Back row from left, Whitney Bourgeois, Howard O'Gwin, Bruce Standfuss, Max Zingarelli, Joshua Young, Leah Saucier, Stephanie Gardner, Ha Huynh and Paulette Valle.



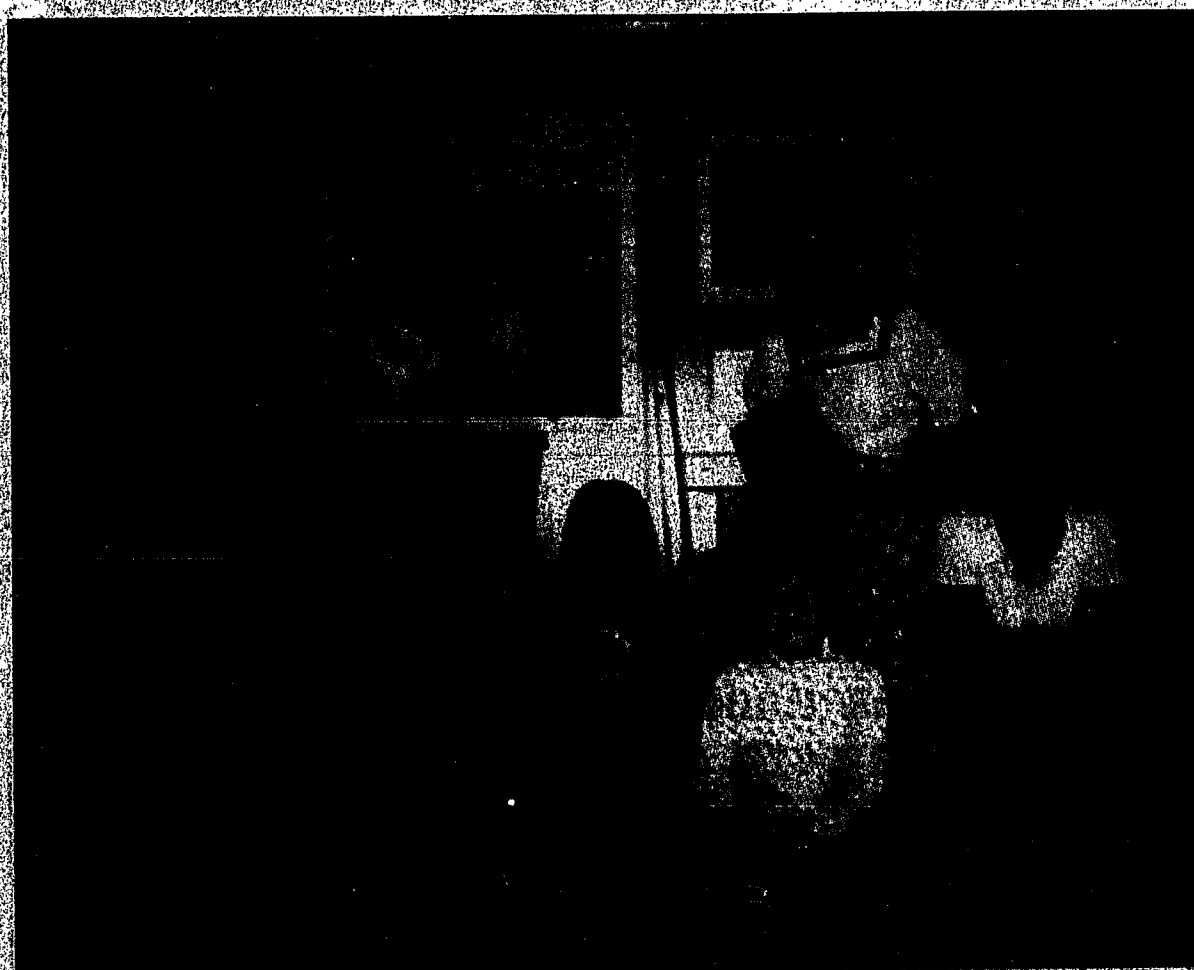
Front row from left, Michel Breaux, Randy Calamusa, Zachary Fayard, Brittany Feigel and Alysia Bobbitt. Middle row from left, Lauren Skinner, Paige Ruff, Trevor Booth, Whitney Arrowood, Morgan Russell and Cassandra Myers. Back row from left, Gena James, Gen Chan, Kevin Macuick, Danielle McKay, Amber Cordova, Robert Bare and Shawn Riddle.



Learning the voting process

Mrs. Lafontaine's third grade students learned about the voting process first hand. Mayor John Mason and Hancock County Supervisor Steve Seymour were invited to speak to the class on the voting process and campaigning for a political office.

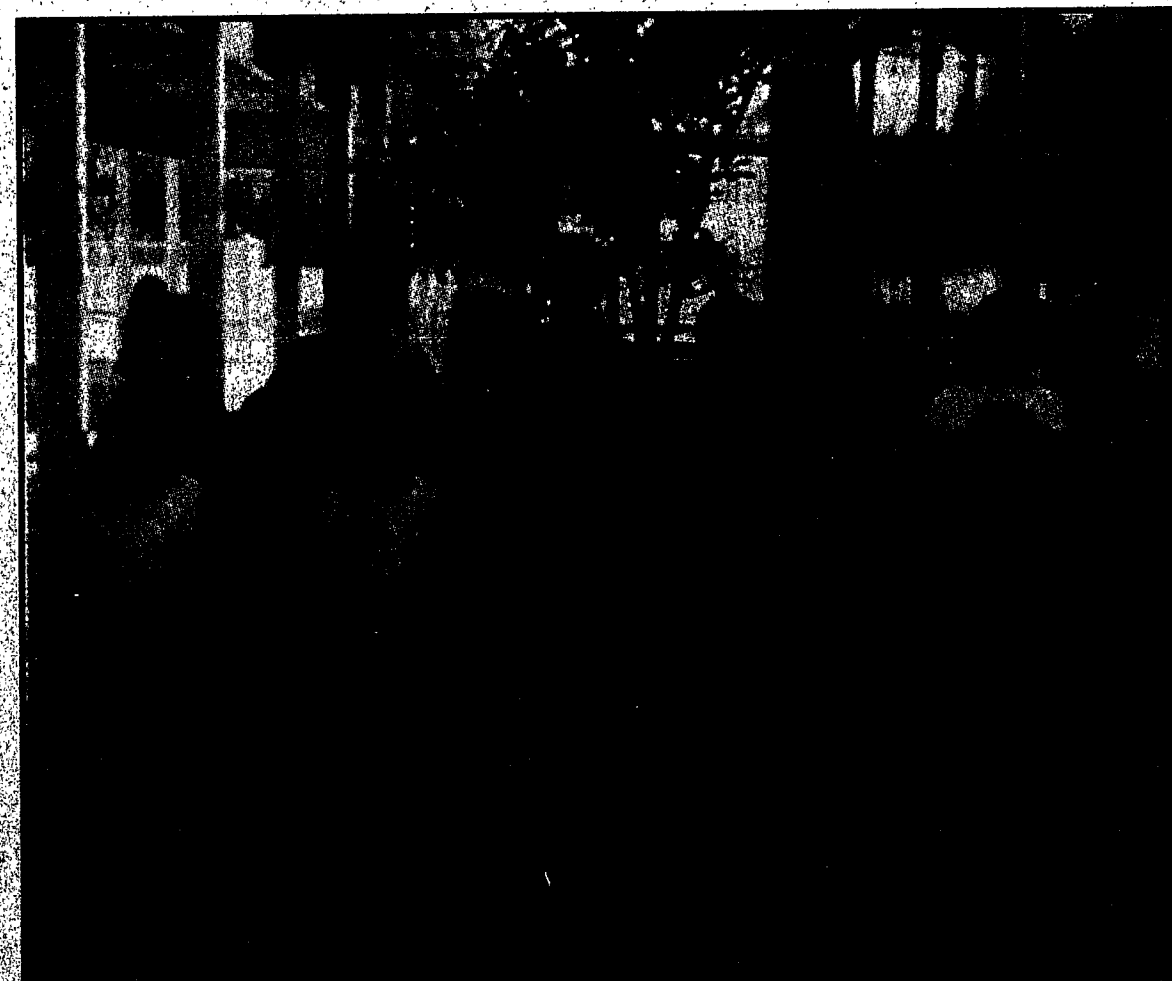
Celebrating Children's Book Week



Children's Book Week celebration at Waveland Elementary. Children are encouraged to bring a blanket and a book to school.



Front row from left, Kayla Cardwell, Brittany Rouyer, T.J. Lafrance, T.J. Holzhauser, Courtney Monti, Nicole Rougeau, Dustin Slade, Timothy Harrison and Desarae Stephens. Back row from left, Jeremy Bell, Clifton Huff, Demetirus Mueller, Tiffany Abbott, Whitney Ramond, Rebecca Kremetz, Amanda Pucheu and Wendy Dufrene.



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The Bob Harmon Football Forecast

NFL Forecast for Thursday, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 5, 8-9

Philadelphia, 23--Indianapolis, 17
(Thursday) This is the third of four straight huge games for the Colts. They've faced N.E. and Buffalo and they battle K.C. next week. The Eagles were 20-10 winners the last time these teams met in '93.

Buffalo, 32--Seattle, 16
(Sunday) The Bills will beat Seattle by staying on the ground and pounding a weak rushing defense. Last year Jim Kelly threw three TD passes as Buffalo held off the late-rallying Seahawks to win 27-21.

Chicago, 14--St. Louis, 10
Unlike the '95 Bears-Rams matchup, won by St. Louis 34-28, there won't be a lot of offense on display this time, but if any defense will give up points to the non-scoring Bears, it's the Rams.

Cincinnati, 20--Baltimore, 18
Intercepting Vinny Testaverde four times five weeks ago, the Bengals came from 18 points behind to beat the Ravens 24-21 on Doug Pelfrey's field goal as time ran out. They're still that close.

Dallas, 28--Arizona, 13
With Emmitt Smith rushing for 112 yards and the Cowboys de-

fense shutting Arizona down, Dallas won its 12th in a row over the Cardinals in Week Seven, 17-3. The Cowboys D has only gotten better.

Green Bay, 27--Denver, 24
The Broncos may be a better bet to make it to the Super Bowl, but the Packers will provide further evidence of the NFC's dominance. They haven't met since '93, when the Pack beat Denver 30-27.

Houston, 24--Jacksonville, 12
In September, Eddie George rambled for 143 yards to lead Houston over the Jaguars 34-27. This is a crucial game for the Oilers, who lost once to Jacksonville last year and can't afford to again.

Miami, 22--N.Y. Giants 19
With enough defense to keep the struggling Dolphins offense off balance, the Giants could make this interesting. N.Y. has won two of the three times they've met, most recently three years ago.

Minnesota, 19--Detroit, 15
Intercepting four Scott Mitchell passes and surviving 163 yards of rushing from Barry Sanders, the Vikings opened the season by edging the Lions 17-13. Minnesota hasn't swept Detroit since '89.

New Orleans, 21--Atlanta, 14
The Saints turned the ball over on their first three possessions on the way to handling the Falcons an ugly 17-15 win three weeks ago. N.O. doesn't want to lose to Atlanta twice two years in a row.

N.Y. Jets, 25--New England, 22
Our upset of the week, matching the Jets, who as heavy underdogs have nothing to lose, and the Patriots, who are stressed by a tight divisional race. N.E. came back to beat N.Y. 31-27 last month.

Pittsburgh, 24--San Diego, 13
Lacking the offense to score much against the Steelers, the Chargers can keep this game close only by limiting Pittsburgh's fearsome rushing attack. In '95 the Steelers took S.D. easily, 31-16.

San Francisco, 30--Carolina, 17
Who could've guessed that the 49ers would lose two of their first three games with the Panthers, including a 23-7 shocker in Week Four? Or that this would be the game of the year in the NFC West?

Washington, 28--Tampa Bay, 14
After battling the Eagles, 49ers and Cowboys, the Redskins should dominate T.B. The Buccaneers have won three straight in this series, but they'll be helpless against Washington's running game.

Kansas City, 26--Oakland, 21
(Monday) Oakland outran and outpassed the Chiefs in their first matchup three months ago but still lost 19-3. The Raiders still have the statistical edge, but K.C. has beaten them seven games in a row.

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Hancock tourney

Hancock High's round-robin basketball tournament continues tonight and ends on Friday at Hancock.

At 4 p.m. today, Long Beach's and D'Iberville's girls' teams square off, followed by St. Stanislaus and Long Beach. Our Lady Academy faces the host Lady Hawks at 7 p.m., with the Hancock boys tipping off against D'Iberville in the 8:30 p.m. finale.

OLA faces Long Beach at 4 p.m. Friday, with the D'Iberville and Long Beach boys to follow at 5:30 p.m. The

Lady Hawks play D'Iberville at 7 p.m. The feature game Friday is at 8 p.m. when Stanislaus and Hancock meet. Admission is \$3.



Mississippi has piece of history

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

This is a special year for Mississippi in Heisman Trophy history as December marks the 50th anniversary of Colonel Felix A. "Doc" Blanchard winning the prestigious award presented by the New York Downtown Athletic Club.

There's reason why it's special to Mississippi is because Blanchard is the only Mississippi high school graduate to win the nation's most coveted collegiate player award.

Blanchard graduated from St. Stanislaus College in 1942 where he excelled in all sports, most notably, football.

He played on the undefeated team of 1941 that was named Gulf Coast Champions. That same season, Blanchard was named to the All-Gulf Coast team and led the Rocks to a 1941 Toy Bowl berth.

The Toy Bowl was played in New Orleans and featured the best team from Mississippi and the best team from Louisiana. The Rocks downed Jesuit High School 7-6 in the game.

After graduating from SSC, Blanchard accepted an athletic scholarship to the University of North Carolina where he dominated the freshman squad.

One varsity player from UNC once commented about Blanchard, "He is more physical and bruising than our varsity



players. I'm just glad I don't have to hit him."

Although enjoying his time at UNC, World War II started and made the call to several of the nation's young sons including Blanchard. He transferred to the United States Military Academy at West Point where he earned All-American status.

It was at West Point where Blanchard became synonymous with "battering" teams.

Blanchard teamed up with a nimble running back named Glenn Davis from California. The duo quickly became known as Mr. Inside and Mr. Outside, arguably college football's greatest one-two punch.

While at West Point, Blanchard earned first team All-America three times and two national championships. In 1946, he won the Heisman Trophy which signifies the nation's

top collegiate football player. Also, in that same year, he won the Maxwell and Sullivan Awards. The Maxwell Award goes to the nation's best football player and the Sullivan Trophy is awarded to the nation's best amateur athlete.

Blanchard is the only person in history to win all three awards in the same year. He has donated the three trophies to SSC.

He said at the time, "If it makes just one kid try just a little harder to excel in athletics, then it was worth it."

Blanchard is a member of numerous halls of fame. He was elected to the SSC Hall of Fame in 1972, named to the All-America Board 25-year team from 1924-48, listed as one of the top 30 rushers of all time by Athlon's Football Magazine, and named to the Amateur Sports Hall of Fame in 1987.

He is also a member of the West Point Athletic Hall of Fame, the College Football Hall of Fame, and the Southern College Sports Hall of Fame.

Blanchard was elected to the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame in 1994, an honor he rightfully earned since he is Mississippi's only Heisman Trophy winner.

Blanchard spent 25 years in the United States Air Force and retired as a colonel. He now resides in San Antonio, Texas.

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Getting Down To The Basics Of Arm And Shoulder Pain

Arm and shoulder pain may have a variety of causes or may have a variety of names. But whatever the cause or name given to the condition, they all share one common ingredient - pain. The pain may be of the constant, dull, throbbing variety. Possibly, it is a sharp, stabbing sensation that comes and goes. Often the pain will worsen with increased activity. Whatever the cause or sensation of the pain, all victims share one basic desire - be rid of the pain.

Often, they seek relief through heating pads, liniment rubs, pills or injections. These may produce temporary relief, but they fail to prevent new pain from returning again and again. Normal activity such as combing the hair, reaching into an overhead shelf, or putting on an overcoat may become a major undertaking for the victim of arm and shoulder pain.

Essentially, the causes for arm and shoulder pain can be broken down into two basic types:

The first type we will call "exciting" causes. Among the chief exciting causes are sleeping in a draft, sitting with an air conditioner blowing on one side of the neck, driving in the country with the car window rolled down so that air strikes one side of neck, or sleeping on the stomach with the head turned to one side. If there is weakness in the neck or upper region of the spine, the victim is even more susceptible to the above exciting causes.

The second major cause of arm and shoulder pain could be called the "true" cause. This is a spinal misalignment that causes a pinching or pressing upon one or more of the nerves that lead into the affected area. This disorder may first appear as acute neuritis and if not corrected it will progress into chronic neuritis or arthritis, making it harder to correct.

While the victim of arm and shoulder pain can eliminate exciting causes from his life, once they are discovered, spinal misalignment are not self-correcting and need professional care.

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BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

They will come in all shapes, and certainly all sizes. Ages are sure to range from the young to the old-enough-to-know-better.

But come they will, with visions of one shining moment dancing in their nightly dreams.

Ex-football stars, ex-players, gridiron wannabes, and/or the curious will dress out for the First Pig Bowl, scheduled Saturday at St. Stanislaus at 7 p.m. The teams will be comprised of predominantly law enforcement officials from Hancock County and Harahan, La., although the Hancock County team includes a mixture of community members, from football coaches to attorneys.

Admission is a toy, which will be donated to the Toys for Tots Fund.

"We know we will get beat up, but it's for a good cause," said Matt Karl of the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, who has been organizing similar events since 1974.

It was then that Karl, who played semi-pro football for eight years in New Orleans and once had a tryout with the New Orleans Saints, first organized a game between two semi-pro teams to benefit Toys for Tots. Every year since, he orchestrated some type of holiday event, including a soc hop last year, to benefit that Toys for Tots.

"I found people like the contact sport," Karl said. "And I'm out to draw a big crowd."

There already exists a relationship between Harahan and the county since S.W.A.T. teams from both agencies annually train together. During training this past summer, the officers decided to stage a full contact football game for charity.

The next step was then a search for players, a calling for ex-jocks who would seize the opportunity for one last shot at gridiron glory. Forty-three brave souls have answered the call.

Since September, Hancock County's team has been practicing twice weekly under the watchful eye of coach Billy Thomas (of Slidell).

"It's a lot of fun, and I feel great," said Karl, 48, who will start at cornerback. "I'm a little overweight, but I feel good."

"Those first few practices, everybody was huffing and puffing," he added. "But I can see a difference now. The players are starting to get into shape."



Coach Billy Thomas discusses defensive strategy with his linemen at practice. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

"We've had a few bumps and bruises, because we've been hitting pretty good."

Hancock's team will not be without legitimate talent. Stu Rayburn, a ranger at Buccaneer State Park, played collegiately at Kent State University and spent some time in that great mistake known as the United States Football League (remember, this is the league that won a grand sum of \$3 in an anti-trust suit against the NFL).

Several other players also have collegiate experience, and most played in high school. Included in the roster are Bay High assistant coaches Steve Ellzey and Joey Brockhoff and St. Stanislaus coach Mario Genna. Local attorneys Harry Ward and Todd Thriffley will also wear the Stanislaus uniforms, which the school is loaning for the game.

The roster also includes employees of the HCSO, the Bay and Waveland police departments, the Diamondhead and Bay fire departments, the U.S. Marshall's Office, the state Bureau of Narcotics and the Harrison County Sheriff's Office.

Admittedly, some players have remained in shape since their playing days. Others, however, have obviously traded their shoulder pads for forks, and the result is several likely candidates for the Nate Newton look-alike contest.

Although at times serious, the smiles, laughter and good-natured bantering are proof the players are enjoying themselves.

"The guys are loving it," Karl said. "We have had a hard time

Playing for a good cause

announcers.

If a recent practice was any indication, the game should prove to be entertaining. More than that, however, it is for a worthy cause.

But notice, the lineup made no mention of a local sportswriter to be in uniform. My health insurance company is grateful.

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre and Pass Christian Mayor Billy McDonald are taking to the golf links to fund their upcoming mayoral campaigns. The mayors are co-sponsoring a two-round golf tournament, with the first round scheduled tomorrow at Pass Christian Isles Golf Club.

The second round is scheduled for Jan. 31 at the new Bridges at Casino Magic Golf Course. The cost is \$125 per person.

Proceeds go to either the McDonald or Favre campaign fund. For more information, call 452-3830 or 467-9257.

Pass tourney

The Pass Christian round robin basketball tournament is scheduled Thursday through Saturday at the Pass gym.

On Thursday at 4 p.m., the Bay High girls open the tournament at 4 p.m. against St. John. At 5:30 p.m., the Bay High boys play St. John.

Pass Christian's girls play St. Martin at 7 p.m., and the boys face St. Martin at 8:30 p.m. Friday's schedule calls for St. Martin's and St. John's girls playing at 4 p.m. 5:30 p.m. and the Bay High and Pass girls and boys playing at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

The tournament closes on Saturday with teams from Bay High and St. Martin squaring off at 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., and Pass and St. John playing at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

when practicing because all they want to do is scrimmage."

With Rayburn behind center, Karl insists Hancock's team "will have a heck of a passing game. And a good running game."

Because of a lack of practice time, the offensive schemes are being kept simple. Defensively, Hancock will line up in a 4-3, and at times play a 4-2 with an extra defensive back.

"Our whole defense is pretty good, and we can shut down the running game quickly," Karl said. "We have a good group of linebackers (that include Genna, Ellzey and Steve Maxwell of the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics). (Ellzey) will hit you. I'm glad I'm not a running back."

The teams will play four 15-minute quarters with running time. There will be no kick-offs (teams will take over at their own 20-yard line after a score), or blitzing, and quarterbacks will be allowed to intentionally ground the ball.

"The refs will be quick with the whistle," Karl said. "We don't want anybody to get hurt."

But injuries are a real possibility, and have already taken a toll. In a recent practice, one of Hancock's players broke his ankle in a freak incident.

"My wife says 'Don't get hurt,'" Karl said. "The other wives worry too."

"But she knows I like it. She was with me for three of the eight years (in semi-pro) ball."

A pre-game ceremony, including the crowning of a queen, is set to begin at 6:30 p.m. Jim Odom of Waveland will be one of the game public address

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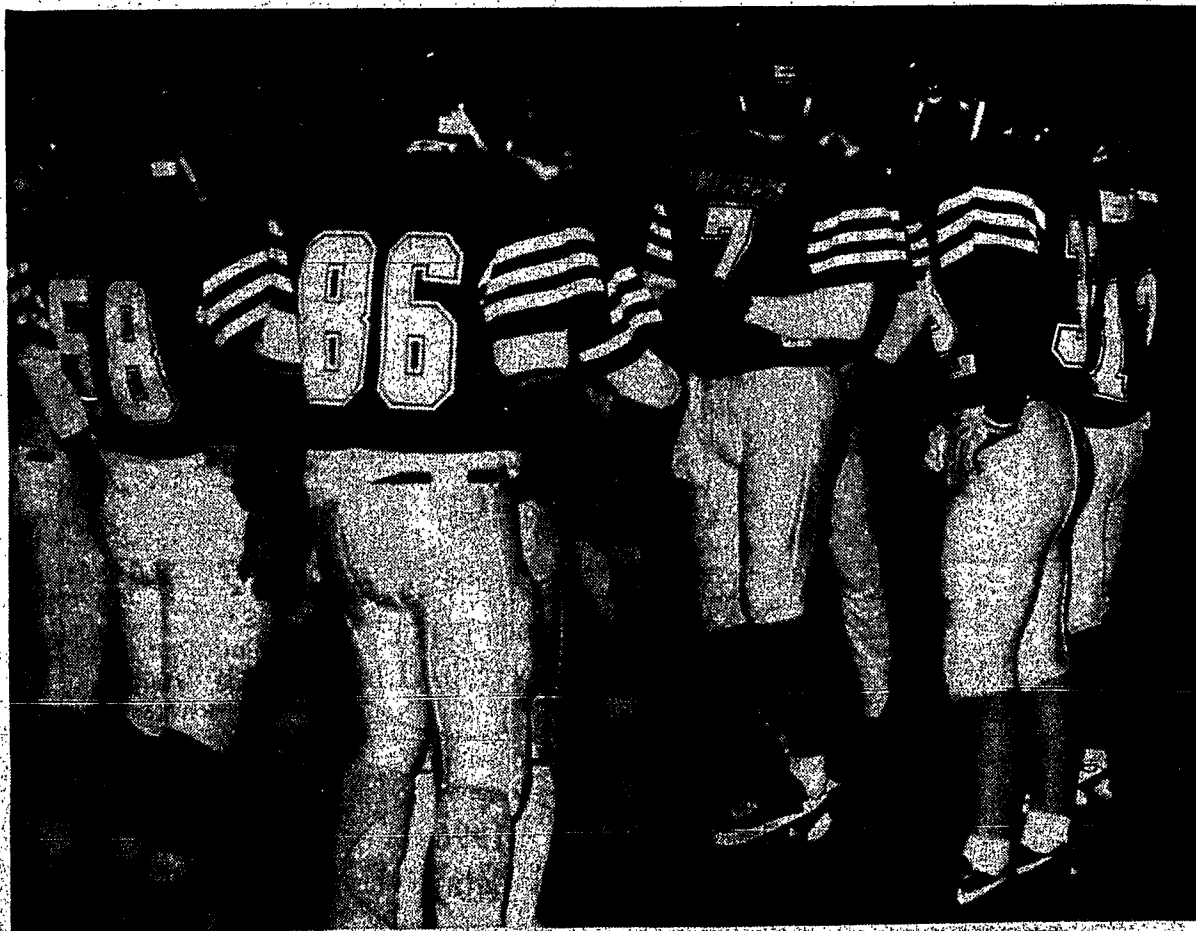
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Stu Rayburn (No. 7) calls a play in a recent practice. Notice the playbook at his feet. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

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Rolex Junior Sailing Team heads to US sailing center in California

All 19 members of the 1996 Rolex Junior Sailing Team, including Oliver Peneguy and David Taylor of Pass Christian, distinguished for their outstanding performances in competition this past summer, have been invited to spend Dec. 13-15 in Long Beach, Calif. for an extended weekend seminar.

Olympic Yachting Team coaches Ron Rosenberg and Luther Carpenter will share

their expertise as on-the-water training leaders.

Other Olympic sailing veterans have been invited and are expected to participate in the weekend festivities, including Alison Jolly, 1988 gold medalist in the Women's 470 Class.

The big news is that these young sailors, identified as future US Sailing Team members, will be the first to train in the 49er, a high-tech dinghy re-

quiring advanced athleticism and talent that has been named a new Olympic Class for the 2000 Games. In addition to sailing, a variety of of Olympic Class boats, the young superstars will participate in a workout session at the local gym on Saturday morning. Plans to attend a recognition dinner Saturday night have also been confirmed.

Saturday evening's dinner

will benefit a few local sailors as well. The Rolex Junior Sailing Team will once again appear as honored guests at a dinner being held for more than 100 sailors their own age.

"Competitive sailing has become a big deal for this age group in California," said Mike Segerblom, who is organizing the clinic for US Sailing and heads the US Sailing Center in Long Beach.

More than 100 high school sailors representing 30 teams will be at this dinner. Having them meet the Rolex Team is a great way to keep their enthusiasm up and give them goals to work towards.

Four qualifying events—the US Sailing Youth Championship, the US Sailing/Rolex Junior Women's Championship for the Leiter Trophy, the US Sailing Junior Women's Doublehanded Championship for the Ida Lewis Trophy, the US Sailing/Rolex Junior Championships for the Sears Cup (triplehanded division), Bemis Trophy (doublehanded division) and Smythe Trophy (singlehanded division)—determined the 1996 Rolex Junior Sailing Team roster.

Anika Leerssen (Newport, R.I.), who won a gold medal at the 1996 Iyru O'Neill World Youth Sailing Championships, has been named to the team as an at-large member. The young superstars, who range in age from 15 to 19, hail from all over the U.S.

Sea Wolves weekly recap (2-1-0)

Thursday, Nov. 28, Pensacola 3 at Mississippi 6

* Mississippi wins eighth straight game at home.

* Sea Wolves trail 2-0 before Derek Innanen ignites six goal explosion with third goal of the season to cut deficit to 2-1 after first period.

* Mark Rupnow (8), Jeff Rohlicek (9) and Troy Mann (11) score in decisive second period in which Sea Wolves outshoot Ice Pilots 20-8.

* Mann records third two goal game of the season including game winning goal.

* Kevin Evans becomes first Sea Wolf to record three assists in a game, and he and Mann become first Mississippi players to record three point games.

* Kevin Hilton scores first ECHL goal at 10:11 of third period.

* Frederick Beaubien records second consecutive win with 32 saves as Mississippi outshoots Pensacola 38-35.

Friday, Nov. 29, Mississippi 7 at Pensacola 4

* Sea Wolves win second game on the road with five-goal flurry in opening 20 minutes.

* Five goals are most scored in a period this season and seven most in a game.

* Mississippi tallies four powerplay goals on six opportunities for the first time this season.

* Derek Innanen leads assault with first two goal game of pro career.

* Jeff Rohlicek becomes sec-

ond Sea Wolf to hit double figures in goal scoring with number 10.

* Pat Rochon nets first game winning goal and second of the season at 19:06 of first period.

* Sylvain Daigle stops 31 shots to record 10th win of season and extends unbeaten streak to nine (7-0-2).

Saturday, Nov. 30, Baton Rouge 4 at Mississippi 2

* Sea Wolves eight game winning streak is snapped by Kingfish.

* Mississippi ends busy November with 9-4-3 record.

* John Kosobud scores fourth goal of the season at 7:37 of first period.

* Mike Muller scores powerplay goal and 9th of the season at 10:47 of the second period to take over ECHL lead for goals by a defenseman.

* Stephane Charbonneau scores 12th and 13th goals 2:32 apart in second period to overcome 2-1 Kingfish deficit.

* Sea Wolves are outshot 43-28 as Sylvain Daigle's nine-game unbeaten streak is snapped.

Tracking the Sea Wolves:

* All five shorthanded goals have come at home.

* Mississippi is 8-2-1 in the last 11.

* The Sea Wolves are 7-0-1 when leading after one period and 8-0-2 after two periods.

* Mississippi has allowed just 14 third period goals, second fewest to Charlotte's 12 and tied

with Columbus.

* The Sea Wolves powerplay is 5/12 (41.6%) in the last two games. It is ranked fifth in the league at 22.5%. The Sea Wolves have scored 25 powerplay goals, third most in the ECHL.

* Mississippi's penalty killing is 41/45 (91.1%) in the last 11 games. Overall, it is tied 7th in the ECHL (102/120) for 85.0%.

* 11 different Sea Wolves have one game-winning goal.

Sea Wolves to watch:

* Simon Olivier has a six game point streak (3-4-7).

* Mark Rupnow has scored nine goals in eight of the last 11 games.

* Quinn Fair has six assists in four of the last six games.

* Kevin Hilton has points in three of his first four games (1-3-4) as a Sea Wolf.

* Patrick Rochon has assists in five of the last six games (1-5-6).

* Jeff Rohlicek has nine points (3-6) in six of the last seven games.

* Kevin Evans has five points (1-4) in three of the last four games.

* Derek Innanen has four goals and six points in three of the last five.

* Mike Muller has six points (2-4) in four of the last six.

* Sylvain Daigle is 7-1-2 in his last 10 outings with a 2-19 goals against and a .939 saves percentage.

Sea Wolves sellout

The Mississippi Sea Wolves Thanksgiving night game was the first sellout for ECHL hockey at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

All 9,150 avid hockey fans roared their approval when the official sellout count was announced at this history-making

game. Because of the tremendous walk-up, the game was delayed for 10 minutes to accommodate ticket buyers and to allow fans to get to their seats before face-off. Fans are encouraged to buy their tickets early to avoid lines of last minute ticket buyers.

The Mississippi Sea Wolves had the largest crowd in attendance of any of the ECHL and IHL teams that played at Thanksgiving Day game.

The Mississippi Sea Wolves responded favorably to the huge crowd in their 12th home game of the season by handily beating their opponents, the Pensacola Ice Pilots, with a score of 6-3.

'Buck fever' can trigger dangerous changes in deer hunter's heart rate

Deer hunters, beware. The excitement of "buck fever" combined with strenuous hunting activities and heart-disease risk factors could place such demands on the heart that a deer stalker in less than prime condition may have an increased risk of experiencing a heart attack.

These are among the sobering conclusions of the first reported study in which heart monitors were worn by 25 male deer hunters during the course of an ordinary hunt. Seventeen of the hunters, whose average age was 55, had previously diagnosed coronary artery disease, a condition marked by deposits of cholesterol and other fatty materials in the vessels that transport blood to the heart muscle.

The Michigan-based study, which showed that just sighting a deer can sent the hunter's heart rate soaring, was reported at the American Heart Association's 69th Scientific Sessions.

The common practice of dragging a dead deer, often for considerable distances, proved to be exceptionally stressful on the heart, noted Haapaniemi, who compared the recording from each hunter's heart monitor to his maximum heart rate.

Maximum heart rate is generally determined by subtracting your age from 220. Thus, the maximum heart rate for a 60-year-old person is 160 beats per minute; for a 30-year-old, it's 190. The AHA suggests exercising in your "target heart rate zone," which is 50-75 percent of the maximum heart rate. Thus, for a healthy 60-year-old, target heart rate would be 50-75 percent of 160, or 80-120 beats per minute; for a healthy 30-year-old it would be 85-143 beats per minute.

Of the 25 hunters who participated in the study, 21 had heart rates seen to rise above 80 percent of their maximum at some point. The stress test even showed that they were "maxed out" at some point during the hunt.

manding physical activity associated with deer hunting, various other stresses are involved, Haapaniemi pointed out. These include such environmental factors as cold weather and hilly terrain, as well as such social or lifestyle factors as smoking, heavy drinking and overindulgence in a high-fat diet during the hunt.

Each participant wore a small heart monitor that recorded the heart's electrical activity, as well as changes in rate and rhythm. Subtle changes in the heart's electrical activity are indirectly related to blood flow, so the researchers were able to assess episodes of ischemia, or reduced blood flow. Each hunter was monitored during six specific activities—walking, sighting a deer, shooting and missing, shooting and hitting, gutting an animal after a kill, and dragging a carcass with an average weight of 100-120 pounds. Each also kept a diary in which he logged these activities.

The researchers stop short of recommending that persons

with a history of coronary artery disease, also called atherosclerosis, avoid deer hunting altogether, but they do recommend what Haapaniemi called "a different approach." That approach consists basically of the following precautions:

* Don't drink or smoke the day before hunting (the American Heart Association recommends not smoking at all and drinking alcohol only in moderation).

* Don't eat a heavy meal before hunting;

* Before participating in a hunt, spend some time raising your fitness level through regular brisk walking or other aerobic exercise;

* Never drag a deer if you have coronary artery disease;

* If you have high blood pressure, high cholesterol or other detectable risk factors, such as smoking, check with your doctor before hunting;

* If you experience any of the warning signs of a heart attack—dizziness, chest pain or palpitations—stop what you're doing and get medical help.

Conservation nominations

The Mississippi Wildlife Federation is accepting nominations for outstanding conservationists to honor at its 51st Anniversary Conservation Achievement Awards Banquet. The ceremony, to be held Feb. 15 in Jackson, will recognize Mississippi citizens, businesses and organizations and professionals who have dedicated much of their time and energy to conserving state's wildlife and natural resources.

"We're inviting nominations of people around the state who have turned their passion for wild places and wildlife into action," said MWF President Mike Goff of Brandon.

The organization and its political leaders, teachers, children and professionals who have worked to conserve and protect our resources in many ways.

a real inspiration to many. "Without these awards, the important work of most of these people might go unnoticed. It's our way of saying 'thanks' to them."

Awards will be given in 13 categories including Conservationist of the Year Award (for the most outstanding lifetime contribution); Wildlife Conservationist; Fisheries Conservationist; Forest Conservationist; Soil, Air and Water Conservationist; Youth Conservationist; and Wildlife Conservationist.

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Tigers whip Bulldogs, 7-1

The Bay High School Tiger boys soccer team ran its record to 4-0-2 with a dominating 7-1 win over the Vancleave Bulldogs Monday night.

Jeffrey Rose scored twice for Bay High, followed by teammates Greg Dupuy, Chris Foster, Timmy Kingston, Mark Pernicaro and Jason Rieben with one goal each.

The unbeaten Tigers have outscored their opponents 28-3. The team will entertain Hattiesburg Monday, December 9 with the junior varsity game starting at 5:30 p.m., followed by the varsity contest at 7 p.m. The junior varsity will also host Gulfport Friday, December 6 at 5:30 p.m., followed by the girls' game at 7 p.m.

Basketball roundup

Neil Acker scored 29 points and Jahdiel Baptiste 22 for Hancock in a 110-104, triple overtime loss at Pearl River Central on Tuesday night.

Archie Pouncey scored 19 points and Jimmy Ladner 18 for the Hawks, 0-7 overall, 0-3 in District 7, 4A play.

In a non-district game, D'Iberville held off a late Bay High rally to defeat the Tigers 42-40 in the Tigerdome. Bay High, 3-6, 2-3, had fallen behind 24-9 at the half, but cut the margin to 30-24 at the end of three quarters.

Jason Robinson led the Tigers with 10 points.

Buddy Dauterive scored 24 points to lead Coast Episcopal to a 64-61 victory over Temple Christian. Beau Saccoccia scored 19 points and Allen Stanfield 11 for Coast Episcopal, 4-2.

In girls' play, Bay St. Louis, behind Lisa Yarborough's 10 points, defeated D'Iberville 34-23. The Lady Tigers are 7-2, 4-1.

Hancock's Mindy Ladner scored a game-high 25 points in a 65-37 rout of Pearl River Central. Jessica Pucheu chipped in with 16 points and Tanisha Ne-caisa 14 for the Lady Hawks, 7-3, 2-1.

PRCC writers plan for competition

Pearl River Community College's annual student writing competition, sponsored by the Mississippi Community College Creative Writing Association (MCCCWA), will arrive soon on the Poplarville campus.

Once again, PRCC's Creative Writing Association invites all students to submit previously unpublished works to compete for publication in the association's own literary journal.

Graphic artists are also invited to submit original artwork for the cover design of the journal.

Categories include poetry, short story, essay, literary essay and one-act play.

Requirements vary for each category:

- Poetry entries should not exceed 100 lines, and may consist of more than one poem. If more than one poem is submitted as a single entry, only one cover sheet is needed.

- Short story entries should not exceed 2,500 words or 10 typed, double-spaced pages.

- Essays include all types with the exception of literary essays; however, neither is to exceed 2,500 words.

- Literary essays may or may not be documented.

- One-act plays should not exceed 20 minutes playing time.

All entries are to be typed or word-processed. No handwritten entries will be accepted.

Statewide winners will receive cash awards—first place, \$50; second place, \$30; and third place, \$20. There will also be honorable mention winners.

All winners will receive certificates. A \$750 scholarship award to all first place winners will be presented by William Carey College. All first and second place winners will be published in "The Community College Writer," the official journal of the MCCCWA, which will be published next year. All winners in each category will be listed in the journal.

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Teen Board

The Princess Shoppe Teen Board is pictured with the food baskets they donated and prepared for the food pantry. This Thanksgiving project is an annual affair. Seated from left are Kim Frazier, Leila Gargoum, Kristin Rooney and Sarah Ladner; standing, Aimee Boudreaux, Leslie Esher, Sheri Ladner, Anna Astvazaturov, Lesli Morel, Bonnie Breeden, Faith Rhodes, Anna Oerting, Courtney Niolet, Mary Ann Garriga, Kawenta Harvey, Marcella Verdon, Sally Dane, Maria Koskan, Lauren Bailey, Melanie Brown, LaSonia Dedeaux, Elisha Wood, Natalie Smith, Candice Adams, Emily Ferrell, Kimberly Giveans and Spring Burgess.

Club officers training

Junior and senior high school club officers in all areas of Mississippi are invited to register for club officer training Tuesday, Dec. 10 at the Meadowbrook Church of Christ, Jackson.

Sponsored by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, the training is aimed at alcohol/drug/traffic safety club, student council and class officers. General sessions and workshops will help students with club activity programming and provide new ideas for leading their groups.

National speaker and trainer Eric Chester from Lakewood, Colo., will provide the keynote and closing addresses. Chester, recognized as one of the nation's foremost youth motivational speakers, presents potentially

life-changing messages to more than 100,000 students each year.

Topics to be covered are effective leadership, fund raising/ activity ideas, conflict resolution and mediation, communication skills, safety belt use, alcohol and highway safety.

A special session will be conducted for advisers, and lunch will be provided.

Jim Carpenter, the division's youth programs coordinator, indicated that attendance will be limited to the first 500 participants who register. Registration may be accomplished by sending a check, made out to the University of Southern Mississippi, for \$7 to Jim Carpenter, Governor's Office of Highway Safety, Box 23039, Jackson, MS 39225-3039. For information, contact Carpenter at 359-7834.

St. Stanislaus production to compete in Drama Fest

The St. Stanislaus Players' production of Robert Schenkan's *Tall Tales* won honors at the South Mississippi High School Drama Fest at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg Nov. 22-23.

Tall Tales was selected to compete against the top northern Mississippi productions in the state competition in Greenville in January.

The festival featured 10 one-act dramas, comedies and musicals presented by high schools from throughout southern Mississippi. All productions receive an oral critique by the three festival judges, as well as a final rating of superior, excellent, good or honorable mention.

One or more students from each cast are selected by the judges as All-Star cast members based on their individual performances. In addition, awards are given for best direction, technical achievement and overall merit.

"We're still walking on air," said director Michael Fabian. "We were one of the smallest schools in the competition, and this is our first year in the festival. In a cast of six, we had three major cast changes in the two

weeks before the festival—two of our actors stepped into their roles only three days before the competition. We were up against powerhouse schools with huge arts programs and budgets. Everyone told me the judges in southern Mississippi tend to favor musicals and comedies over serious dramas for advancement to the state festival."

The St. Stanislaus production featured Nathan Russo, Joy Bordages, Jack Ohman, Lauren Tusa, Conrad Koerner and Katy Muir. The technical crew consisted of John Genin, Eric Stoltz, Carson Hornsby, Greg Gordy and Christine Rivera. Joy Bordages, Lauren Tusa, Katy Muir and Christine Rivera are students at Our Lady Academy. Bordages received a trophy and was named to the All-Star cast.

Tall Tales is a selection from *The Kentucky Cycle*, a series of nine one-act plays chronicling the history of an Appalachian mountain family from the late 1700's to the 1960's. The cycle, which was written by Robert Schenkan, won the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 1993.



Favre excels

Jason Adam Favre, son of Gabe and Elaine Favre of Richardson, Texas, is a May 1996 graduate of Texas A & M University with a degree in industrial distribution. He is the grandson of Lydia Monti Favre of Bay St. Louis and Herman Yarborough of Waveland. He is employed in Baton Rouge.

HOBY ambassador

The Kiwanis Club of Hancock County, in cooperation with the administrators of Hancock High School, has selected Jessica Schwartz to participate in this year's Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Foundation leadership seminar as the "ambassador" from Hancock High.

Schwartz will attend the Mississippi Leadership Seminar at Millsaps College with other outstanding sophomores from throughout the state. Participants will meet with leaders in business, industry, government, education and the professions to learn about the free enterprise system and the democratic process.

Criteria for selection included evidence of emerging leadership ability, cooperation, sensitivity to the needs of others, ability to relate to new pursuits and acquaintances and the desire to learn and share knowledge and experience with others.

Applicants sought

Applications are now being accepted for the 1997 Statewide Leadership Competitions. The one-day program includes competitions in speech, essay, plans for leadership and the

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WHEREAS, on December 7, 1995, Andrea Dobson and husband, George Dobson, AKA: George L. Dobson, executed a Deed of Trust to W. Stewart Robison, Trustee for Mid-State Trust IV and Jim Walter Homes, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Deed of Trust Book 454 at Page 604-605, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Mid-State Trust IV, a business trust, to First Union National Bank of Florida, Trustee, by instrument recorded in Book 448, at Page 687-688, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do so, will on the 13th day of December, 1996, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., at the main front door of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, at Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots 7 and 8, Block 5, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

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I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee, this, the 13th day of November, 1996.

W. Stewart Robison, Trustee
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